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## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1891.

In the year 1891 there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk.

The first is a total Eclipse of the Moon, May 23, at 12 o'clock, 51 minutes in the afternoon. Invisible. Visible in Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe.

The second is an Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 6, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Invisible here. Visible in Alaska, Siberia, Greenland, Norway and the Polar Sea.

The third is a Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 15, at 6 o'clock, 41 minutes in the evening. Visible generally in Asia, Africa, Europe, Atlantic Ocean, North and South America and Eastern part of the Pacific Ocean.

The fourth is a Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1, at 5 o'clock, 53 minutes in the morning. Invisible. Visible in Patagonia, Falkland Islands and the South Pole.

The Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk occurs May 9, at 6 o'clock, 22 minutes in the evening. Only partially visible here as the Sun disappears below the horizon before the Transit is completed.

### THE SUN (○) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

	Aries, the Ram.		Leo, the Lion.		Sagittarius, Bowman.
	Taurus, the Bull.		Virgo, the Virgin.		Capricornus, the Goat.
	Gemini, the Twins.		Libra, the Balance.		Aquarius, the Butler.
	Cancer, the Crab.		Scorpio, the Scorpion.		Pisces, the Fishes.

#### ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

	New Moon.		Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail.								
	First Quarter, or moon in general.		Moon's Ascension.								
	Full Moon.		Moon's Descension.								
	Last Quarter, or moon in general.		Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.								
	Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.		Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.								
	Mercury, 		Venus, 		Jupiter, 		Uranus, 				
	Sun,		Conjunction,		Sextile,		Quartile,		Trine,		Opposition.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	D	Epact	20	Roman Indiction	4
Golden Number	11	Solar Cycle	24	Julian Period	6604

The year 5652 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset, October 2, 1891.

The year 1309 of the Mohammedan Era commences August 7, 1891.

#### QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 18. May 20. September 16. December 16.

#### MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 25.	Easter Sunday, March 29.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 1.	Ascension Day, May 7.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 8.	Whit Sunday, May 17.
Shrove Tuesday, February 10.	Trinity Sunday, May 24.
Ash Wednesday, February 11.	Corpus Christi, May 28.
Palm Sunday, March 22.	First Sunday in Advent, November 29.

Sundays after Trinity are 26 this year.

#### THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 20; Summer, June 22; Autumn, Sept. 23; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

JANUARY, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF		MOON	MOON	MOON	Aspects of Planets	SUN	SUN
month, week, year, etc.		SOUTH	R. & S.	SIGNS	and Miscellany.	SLOW.	RISES. SETS.
h.	m.	h.	m.	h.		h. m.	h. m.
1 Thurs.	1 New Year	4 34	10 54	☽	2. south 2:25	○	4 7 23 4 37
2 Friday	2 Abel Seth	5 15	11 40	☽	☽ in ♀	♀	4 7 23 4 37
3 Sat.	3 Enoch	5 56	morn	☽	3. ♀ south 4:7	5	7 23 4 37
1] Sunday after New Year.		Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 14m.			
4 Sunday	4 Methusal	6 37	12 43	☽	♀ Stationary, ♂ ☽ ☽	5	7 22 4 38
5 Mond'y	5 Simon	7 21	1 35	☽	Sirius south 11:43	6	7 22 4 38
6 Tues.	6 Epiphany	8 8	2 46	☽	♀ rises 2:50	6	7 21 4 39
7 Wed.	7 Isidor	9 5	3 50	☽	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ in Perihelion	7	7 20 4 40
8 Thurs.	8 Erhard	10 10	5 18	☽	♀ gr. brill'ey, ♀ in Per. ☽	7	7 20 4 40
9 Friday	9 Julian	11 6	5 20	☽	Orion south 10:24	8	7 19 4 41
10 Sat.	10 Paul's Im.	12 4	☽ set	☽	10. ♂ ♀ ☽	8	7 19 4 41
2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 22m.			
11 Sunday	11 Eugene	1 4	5 58	☽	☽ in Perigee	8	7 18 4 42
12 Mond'y	12 Rinehold	2 6	7 3	☽	♂ ♀ ☽ sets 6:40	9	7 18 4 42
13 Tues.	13 Hilary	3 3	8 14	☽	♂ ♀ ☽ Inferior	9	7 17 4 43
14 Wed.	14 Felix	3 56	9 20	☽	♂ ☽, ♂ sets 9:10	9	7 17 4 43
15 Thurs.	15 Maurice	4 47	10 21	☽	Aldebaran south, 8:40 ☽	10	7 16 4 44
16 Friday	16 Marcellus	5 35	11 23	☽	Spica rises 12:58	10	7 15 4 45
17 Sat.	17 Anthony	6 23	morn	☽	17. ♀ Gr.Hel.Lat.N	11	7 14 4 46
3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.		John. 2.		Day's length 9h. 32m.			
18 Sunday	18 Franklin	7 11	12 12	☽	Orion south 9:50	11	7 13 4 47
19 Mond'y	19 Sarah	8 00	1 17	☽	♂ ☽ Regulus rises 7:14	11	7 12 4 48
20 Tues.	20 Fab. Seb.	8 50	3 24	☽	Rigel s. 8:55, ☽ enters ☽	11	7 11 4 49
21 Wed.	21 Agnes	9 42	3 51	☽	□ ☽ ○	12	7 11 4 49
22 Thurs.	22 Vincent	10 34	5 2	☽	Capella south 8:48 ☽	12	7 10 4 50
23 Friday	23 Emerenth	11 26	6 20	☽	Spica rises 11:29	12	7 9 4 51
24 Sat.	24 Timothy	morn	☽ ris	☽	24. ♀ Stationary	12	7 8 4 52
4] Septuagesima Sunday.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 44m.			
25 Sunday	25 Paul's Con	12 16	6 15	☽	2. south 1:12	13	7 7 4 53
26 Mond'y	26 Polycarp	1 3	7 30	☽	7. ♀ south 7:4	13	7 6 4 54
27 Tues.	27 Chrysost.	1 48	8 36	☽	☽ in Apogee	13	7 5 4 55
28 Wed.	28 Charles	2 31	9 48	☽	♂ ☽, ☽ rises 8:40	13	7 4 4 56
29 Thurs.	29 Valerius	3 12	10 40	☽	Orion south 8:58	14	7 3 4 57
30 Friday	30 Adelgunda	3 53	11 35	☽	♀ Great Hel. Lat. N. ☽	14	7 2 4 58
31 Sat.	31 Virgil	4 33	morn	☽	♂ ☽ ☽ south 2:28	14	7 1 4 59

## Moon's Phases.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

Last Quarter, 3d, at 4 o'clock, morning.

The 1st, cold; 2d, blustery; 3d, cloudy; 4, threatening; 5th, damp wet; 6th, snow or rain; 7th, moist damp; 8th, clearing; 9th, colder; 10th, cold, snow; 11th, low temperature; 12th, clouds; 13th, cold, icy; 14th, clear; 15th, variable; 16th, cloudy, snow; 17th, disagreeable; 18th, cloudy, 19th, change; 20th, damp; 21st, rain or snow; 22d, moderating; 23d, blustery; 24th, changeable; 25th, windy; 26th, variable; 27th, milder; 28th, clouds; 29th, foggy, damp; 30th, frosty, clear; 31st, blustery.

New Moon, 10th, at 9 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 17th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 24th, at 6 o'clock, evening.

As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters. Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain. Prov. 25: 13, 14.



Rev. John Naille.

## THE OLDEST REFORMED MINISTER.

THE above is the portrait of Rev. John Naille, of Lyons, Iowa, the oldest minister of the Reformed Church. He was born in Frederick County, Md., February 18, 1801, and is therefore now nearly ninety years of age. He was confirmed by Rev. J. H. Wiestling in 1814. From his sixteenth to the twenty-fourth year he taught school. In the latter year he was married to Sarah Barnhart Ernst, only daughter of John Ernst, of York County, Pa., with whom he lived in wedlock sixty-four years and seven months. They had six children. The wife died in her eighty-first year. In 1840 Mr. Naille completed a course of study in Pennsylvania College and Seminary, under the instruction of Drs. Schumaker and Krauth. He was examined and licensed by the Reformed Synod at Greencastle, Pa., in 1840, and ordained by East Susquehanna Classis in 1841. He served six pastoral charges, and spent thirty-eight years in the active ministry. He entered the ministry somewhat late in life, which accounts for the fact that while he is the oldest minister in the church, others have been a longer period in the ministry. Father Naille now lives in retirement at Lyons, Iowa, with his oldest living daughter. He enjoys good health, sight, hearing, and soundness of mind.

## What our People are Doing for Missions.

The Reformed Church is rapidly developing the spirit of liberality in sustaining our missionary operations. The following is taken from the report of the Board of Missions of General Synod, and shows what has been done:

"The aggregate receipts of the General Board from May 24, 1887, to May 20, 1890, including balance on hand May 24, 1887, have been \$12,612.42; the disbursements during the same period have been \$9,803.60, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,808.82. The permanent investments of the board at present, amount to \$4,066.80."

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O if the stone can only have some vision of the temple of which it is to lie a part forever, what patience must fill it as it feels the blows of the hammer, and knows that success for it is simply to let itself be wrought into what shape the Master wills!

## A New Year's Wish.

(The following poem was published in the *Western Missionary* February 2, 1865. It was written by Mrs. S., Goshen, Ind. Possibly the author is living.)

As I commence another year,  
May sin and folly disappear.  
Lord, cleanse my heart from every stain,  
Then death will be eternal gain.

From sin's pollution cleanse my soul,  
And make my drooping spirit whole—  
And guide me in thy faith and fear,  
Oh, make me happier every year.

The more I read God's Holy Word,  
The more I know my prayers are heard;  
The more I pray the more I feel,  
I love to do my Savior's will.

Still happier, holier may I be,  
A brighter, happier New Year see,  
When I at last in heaven appear,  
To spend with thee an endless year.

## 2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1891.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S.	MOON h. m. h. m.	SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN SLOW	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
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5] Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length, 9h. 58m.

1 Sunday	32 Bridget	5 15	12 25		1. ♡ south 0:51	14 6 59	5 1
2 Mond'y	33 Candle M.	5 59	1 36		Arcturus rises 9:59	14 6 58	5 2
3 Tues.	34 Blasius	6 47	2 44		Orion south 8:40	14 6 57	5 3
4 Wed.	35 Veronica	7 39	3 53		stationary	14 6 56	5 4
5 Thurs.	36 Agathe	8 37	4 56		δ ♀ ☽, ♀ rises 4:20	14 6 55	5 5
6 Friday	37 Dorothea	9 38	5 54		♀ great elong W.	14 6 54	5 6
7 Sat.	38 Richard	10 42	6 40		δ ♀ ☽, δ south 4:48	14 6 53	5 7

6] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10h. 14m.

8 Sunday	39 Solomon	11 45	▷ set		8. Spica rises 10:30	14 6 52	5 8
9 Mond'y	40 Apolonia	12 45	6 45		▷ in perigee, δ ♡ ▷	15 6 51	5 9
10 Tues.	41 Shrove Tu.	1 42	7 52		♀ in ♀, sirius south 9:2	15 6 49	5 11
11 Wed.	42 Ash Wed.	2 36	8 50		Arcturus rises 9:16	15 6 48	5 12
12 Thurs.	43 Gilbert	3 27	9 53		δ ♂ ▷, ♂ sets 9:57	15 6 47	5 13
13 Friday	44 Jordan	4 17	10 48		δ ♡ ○, ♀ stationary	15 6 45	5 15
14 Sat.	45 Valentine	5 6	11 44		Antares rises 3:10	14 6 44	5 16

7] 1st Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 10h. 32m.

15 Sunday	46 Faustine	5 56	morn		15. Spica rises 10:4	14 6 43	5 17
16 Mond'y	47 Julianus	6 47	12 40		6 ♀ ▷, δ south 1:25	14 6 42	5 18
17 Tues.	48 Constantia	7 39	1 44		♀ south 0:3	14 6 41	5 19
18 Wed.	49 Emberday	8 31	2 42		Canopus south 8:24	14 6 39	5 21
19 Thurs.	50 Scholast.	9 22	3 36		δ south 3:47, ○ ent.	14 6 38	5 22
20 Friday	51 Eucharius	10 12	4 48		♀ in aphelion	14 6 37	5 23
21 Sat.	52 Eleonora	11 1	5 10		δ in ♀, procyon s. 9:12	14 6 35	5 25

8] 2d Sunday in Lent

Matt. 15.

Day's length 10h. 50m.

22 Sunday	53 Washingt.	11 46	5 54		□ ♀ ○, pollux south 9:32	14 6 34	5 26
23 Mond'y	54 Serenus	morn	▷ ris		23. ▷ in apogee	14 6 33	5 27
24 Tues.	55 St. Matth.	12 30	6 40		δ δ ▷, δ rises 6:47	13 6 32	5 28
25 Wed.	56 Victor	1 11	7 50		Spica rises 9:16	13 6 30	5 30
26 Thurs.	57 Euphrosin	1 52	9 5		Arcturus rises 8:20	13 6 29	5 31
27 Friday	58 Leander	2 32	10 14		δ south 12:39	13 6 28	5 32
28 Sat.	59 Macarius	3 13	11 08		δ ♀ ▷, regulus s. 10:58	13 6 27	5 33

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 1st, at 11 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 8th, at 8 o'clock, evening.

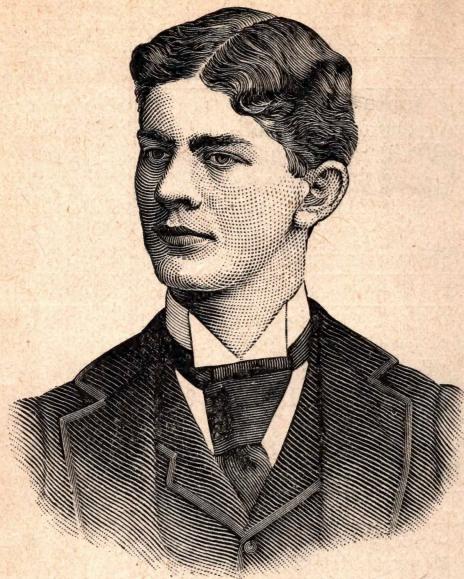
First Quarter, 15th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 23d, at 1 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, changeable; 2d, fair; 3d, variable; 4th, rain; 5th, high winds; 6th, squally; 7th, clearing; 8th, cold; 9th, rough day; 10th, change; 11th, rain or snow; 12th, moderating; 13th, variable; 14th, rain or snow; 15th, clearing; 16th, thaw; 17th, crusty; 18th, snow; 19th, cold; 20th, cloudy; 21st, windy; 22d, clouds; 23d, cloudy; 24th, rain, sleet, snow; 25th, stormy; 26th, clearing; 27th, bright; 28th, pleasant.

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please. Isaiah 55: 10, 11.



Rev. Wilson R. Stearly.

THE YOUNGEST MINISTER IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

REV. WILSON R. STEARLY, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Cleveland, Ohio, is distinguished as being the youngest minister in the church. He was born May 8, 1869, and confirmed in Heidelberg Church, Philadelphia, at Easter, 1883, by Dr. J. I. Good. His preliminary education was obtained in the schools of Philadelphia. In 1886 he graduated from the Philadelphia High School. Afterwards he entered the Union Seminary in New York. He was licensed by Philadelphia Classis in 1889, and ordained to the gospel ministry by Tuscarawas Classis January 13, 1890, when less than twenty-one years of age. He commenced his work in Cleveland December 8, 1889. Rev. Stearly has always been an industrious student, and is a zealous worker in the ministry.

Life is too short to be wasted in petty frettings, worries, hatred and vexations. Let us banish all these, and think on whatever things are pure and lovely and gentle and of good report.

### Historic Calamities.

A partial list of the greatest historic calamities is as follows:

Year.	Place.	Persons Killed.
1137.	Sicily	15,000
1158.	Syria	20,000
1268.	Cilicia	60,000
1456.	Naples	40,000
1531.	Lisbon	30,000
1626.	Naples	70,000
1667.	Schamaki	80,000
1693.	Sicily	100,000
1703.	Aquila, Italy	5,000
1703.	Yeddo, Japan	200,000
1706.	The Abruzzi	15,000
1710.	Algiers	20,000
1731.	Pekin	100,000
1746.	Lima and Callao	18,000
1754.	Grand Cairo	40,000
1755.	Kashan Persia	40,000
1755.	Lisbon	50,000
1753.	Syria	20,000
1797.	Country between Santa Fe and Panama	40,000
1822.	Aleppo	20,000
1857.	Calabria	10,000
1868.	Towns in Peru and Ecuador	25,000
1875.	San Jose de Circuta, Columbia	14,000

The above list of losses was caused mainly by earthquakes. The historic floods were as follows:

Year.	Place.	Persons Killed.
1871.	China	30,000
1874.	Mill River, Massachusetts	150
1878.	Egypt, the Nile	250
1879.	Marcia, Spain	1,000
1887.	Yellow River, China	200,000
1889.	Johnstown, Pa	10,000

### “He Leadeth Me.”

God leadeth me beside the stream,  
Where Marah's waters flowing  
O'er rock-bound coast, and desert bare  
To where the sunlit hills are glowing  
With God's own light, and rest, and peace.

God leadeth me adown life's years  
Earth-worn, and tempest tossed,  
Into that strange white calm of life  
Free from all care, and earthly strife,  
God leads us, or we're lost.

—Mrs. S. E. Hastings.

When home is ruled according to God's Word, angels might be asked to stay at night with us, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
<b>9] 3d Sunday in Lent.</b>			Luke 11.			Day's length 11h. 06m.			
1 Sunday	60	St. David	3 56	11 38		♀ south 11:27	∞	12 6 25	5 35
2 Mond'y	61	Simplicius	4 41	morn		Arcturus rises 7:56		12 6 24	5 36
3 Tues.	62	Samuel	5 31	12 40		3. Orion s. 6:40	∞	12 6 22	5 38
4 Wed.	63	Adrian	6 24	1 50		♂ ♀ ♂, ♂ sets 5:40		12 6 21	5 39
5 Thurs.	64	Frederick	7 22	2 52		♂ ♀ ♀, Antares ris. 3:42		12 6 20	5 40
6 Friday	65	Fridolin	8 22	3 48		♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ rises 3:50		11 6 18	5 42
7 Sat.	66	Perpetua	9 24	4 40		Spica rises 8:40		11 6 17	5 43
<b>10] 4th Sunday in Lent.</b>			John 6.			Day's length 11h. 26m.			
8 Sunday	67	Prudence	10 25	5 20		♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ rises 5:15		11 6 16	5 44
9 Mond'y	68	Philemon	11 23	5 59		♂ in perigee, ♂ ♀ ♀		11 6 14	5 46
10 Tues.	69	Appolon.	12 19	6 set		10. 7* south 6:7		10 6 13	5 47
11 Wed.	70	Ernestus	1 12	6 48		♀ gr. Hel. Lat. s. ♀		10 6 12	5 48
12 Thurs.	71	Gregory	2 4	7 47		Procyon south 7:50		10 6 10	5 50
13 Friday	72	Emberday	2 55	8 49		♂ ♂ ♀, ♂ sets 8:20		10 6 9	5 51
14 Sat.	73	Zachariah	3 47	9 58		Regulus souths 7:20		9 6 8	5 52
<b>11] 5th Sunday in Lent.</b>			John 8.			Day's length 11h. 44m.			
15 Sunday	74	Christoph	4 39	11 15		♂ ♀ ♀, 7* sets 11:26		9 6 6	5 54
16 Mond'y	75	Cyprianus	5 32	morn		♀ south 10:42		9 6 4	5 56
17 Tues.	76	St. Patrick	6 25	12 36		17. Androm. s. 7:42		8 6 3	5 57
18 Wed.	77	Anselmus	7 18	1 32		Sirius south 6:45	∞	8 6 2	5 58
19 Thurs.	78	Josephus	8 9	2 24		♂ south 2:34		8 6 1	5 59
20 Friday	79	Matrona	8 58	3 14		Oent. Spring com. D. & N. equal		7 6 0	0
21 Sat.	80	Benedictus	9 44	4 6		Pollux south 7:35		7 5 59	6 1
<b>12] Palm Sunday.</b>			Matt. 21.			Day's length 12h. 02m.			
22 Sunday	81	Paulina	10 28	4 40		♂ in apogee		7 5 57	6 3
23 Mond'y	82	Eberhard	11 10	5 10		♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ ♀ ♂ superior		6 5 56	6 4
24 Tues.	83	Gabriel	11 51	5 48		Spica rises 7:48		6 5 54	6 6
25 Wed.	84	Ann. V. M.	morn	6 ris		25. ♀ s. 10:14	Ω	6 5 53	6 7
26 Thurs.	85	Maundy T	12 31	7 59		♂ south 10:41		6 5 52	6 8
27 Friday	86	Good Frid	1 12	8 44		♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ in ♀		5 5 50	6 10
28 Sat.	87	Gideon	1 55	9 08		Regulus south 9:20		5 5 49	6 11
<b>13] Easter Sunday.</b>			Mark 16.			Day's length 12h. 22m.			
29 Sunday	88	Easter Sun.	2 39	9 58		Sirius south 6:6		5 5 48	6 12
30 Mond'y	89	Easter M.	3 27	10 44		♀ south 9:59	∞	4 5 47	6 13
31 Tues.	90	Detlaus	4 19	11 38		♀ in Ω, altair rises 12:34		4 5 45	6 15

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 3d, at 1 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 10th, at 6 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 17th, 3 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 25th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, variable; 2d, moderating; 3d, hazing; 4th, brilliant, 5th, change; 6th, rain or snow; 7th, rain, sleet; 8th, frosty, clear; 9th, bright; 10th, windy; 11th, very windy; 12th, clear; 13th, moderate; 14th, warm; 15th, showers; 16th, cooler; 17th, changeable; 18th, pleasant; 19th, crusty; 20th, damp; 21st, cloudy, wet; 22d, colder; 23d, stormy, snow; 24th, variable; 25th, change; 26th, spring-like; 27th, cooler, fine; 28th, breezy; 29th, snow; 30th, foggy, damp; 31st, stormy, snow.

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good. Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun. Eccl. 11: 6, 7.

**Alliance of Reformed Churches.**

The report made before General Synod of the Alliance of Reformed Churches has the following facts which our people will hail with delight:

The first meeting of this Alliance was held in Edinburgh, Scotland; the second, in Philadelphia, 1880; the third, in Belfast, Ireland, in 1884; and the fourth, in London, England, in 1888.

From very incomplete statistics the number of communicants of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian system, may be put down as 10,000,000, and the number of adherents at 20,000,000, though we believe both these numbers, especially the latter, is far too small.

It was certainly a laudable undertaking in this age of church union, to gather delegates from all these Reformed Churches in a General Council once every four years, to deliberate upon matters pertaining to the interests of Christianity, and to encourage and strengthen these interests especially, as they are represented in these Reformed Churches. This Alliance has unquestionably already accomplished a great deal of good. Excepting what is called The World's Evangelical Alliance, it takes the lead of all movements of the present age to gather together and unite the divided sections of Protestantism, and differs from the Alliance just named, in that it is a union of organized churches, while the World's Alliance is simply a union of individual Christians, and does not represent churches as such. In the intelligence of its ministry and laity, in institutions of learning, in missionary zeal and activity, and in general benevolence and works of charity, it certainly represents one of the most advanced sections of Protestantism.

**The First Reformed Church at Tiffin, Ohio.**

REV. L. H. KEFAUVER, D. D.

**T**HIS congregation was organized July 21, 1833, and was composed chiefly of settlers from the State of Maryland. Prior to that time the pioneer ministers of the West preached to the people in their houses and barns. In the month of May, 1833, the Rev. John L. Sanders commenced his ministerial labors among them, and became their pastor immediately after the formation of the congregation. A suitable lot was purchased soon after and a brick building erected thereon. This supplied the congregation with a place of worship until the year 1860, when it was torn down and the present structure built, the interior of which is shown in the adjoining cut.

The congregation was served by pastors in the following order: Revs. John L. Sanders, Frederich Rahauser, Daniel Kroh, Hiram Shauull, Geo. D. Wolff, W. K. Zieber, D. D., E. E. Higbee, D. D., and L. H. Kefauver, D. D. The last named has been the pastor since July 4, 1863. It was supplied at intervals, when without a pastor, by Revs. J. H. Good, D. D., and Moses Kieffer, D. D. At present it is in a prosperous condition, and with its fine equipments, promises well for the future. All praise

## 4th Month.

APRIL, 1891.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON N & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Wed.	91 Theodore	5 14	morn		24 south 9:52		4 5 44	6 16
2 Thurs.	92 Theodosia	6 12	12 40		2. ♀ rises 2:40		4 5 43	6 17
3 Friday	93 Ferdinand	7 11	1 46		♂ south 2:17		3 5 41	6 19
4 Sat.	94 Ambrose	8 11	2 40		24 rises 3:12		3 5 40	6 20

14] 1st Sunday after Easter. John 20. Day's length 12h. 48m.

5 Sunday	95 Maximus	9 8	3 31		♀ in perihel'n ♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		3 5 39	6 21
6 Mond'y	96 Egisippus	10 3	4 29		Spica rises 8:47		2 5 38	6 22
7 Tues.	97 Aaron	10 15	5 25		♂ in perigee ♂ ♀ ☽ ☽		2 5 37	6 23
8 Wed.	98 Dyonisius	11 48	2 set		8. Vega rises 8:38		2 5 35	6 25
9 Thurs.	99 Prochorus	12 40	7 40		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ s. 2:46		2 5 34	6 26
10 Friday	100 Daniel	1 32	8 41		♂ sets 8:40		1 5 32	6 28
11 Sat.	101 Julius	2 25	9 40		♂ ♂ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		1 5 31	6 29

15] 2d Sunday after Easter. John 20. Day's length 12h. 58m.

12 Sunday	102 Eustachius	3 20	10 38		♂ south 2:12		1 5 30	6 30
13 Mond'y	103 Justinus	4 15	11 34		Regulus south 8:32		2 5 29	6 31
14 Tues.	104 Tiburtius	5 9	morn		Orion south 10:44		5 28	6 32
15 Wed.	105 Olympia	6 2	12 28		15. ♀ Great Hel. Lat. N.		0 5 27	6 33
16 Thurs.	106 Calixtus	6 53	1 20		♀ south 9:5		0 5 25	6 35
17 Friday	107 Rudolph	7 40	2 5		Sirius sets 9:57		0 5 24	6 36
18 Sat.	108 Aeneas	8 25	2 45		♀ sets 2:50		1 5 23	6 37

16] 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 13h. 14m.

19 Sunday	109 Anicetus	9 8	3 20		♂ in apogee, ♂ ♀ ☽		1 5 21	6 38
20 Mond'y	110 Sulpicius	9 49	3 53		♀ south 8:57, ☽ ent.		1 5 20	6 40
21 Tues.	111 Adularius	10 29	4 18		Antares rises 10:0		1 5 19	6 41
22 Wed.	112 Cajus	11 44	4 54		Aldebaran sets 9:24		2 5 18	6 42
23 Thurs.	113 St. George	morn	5 ris		22. ♂ ♀ ☽		2 5 17	6 43
24 Friday	114 Albert	12 37	8 10		♀ south 11:42		2 5 15	6 45
25 Sat.	115 Mark Ev.	2 14	8 59		Orion sets 10:4		2 5 14	6 46

17] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 13h. 32m.

26 Sunday	116 Cletus	1 55	9 56		♀ south 8:33		2 5 13	6 47
27 Mond'y	117 Anastasius	2 10	10 50		♀ south 8:29		2 5 12	6 48
28 Tues.	118 Vitalis	3 7	11 46		♂ ♂ ♀, Rigel sets 8:15		3 5 10	6 50
29 Wed.	119 Sybilla	4 57	morn		♀ stationary		3 5	9 6 51
30 Thurs.	120 Entropius	5 14	12 47		♂ south 1:47		3 5	8 6 52

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 2d, 12 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 8th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

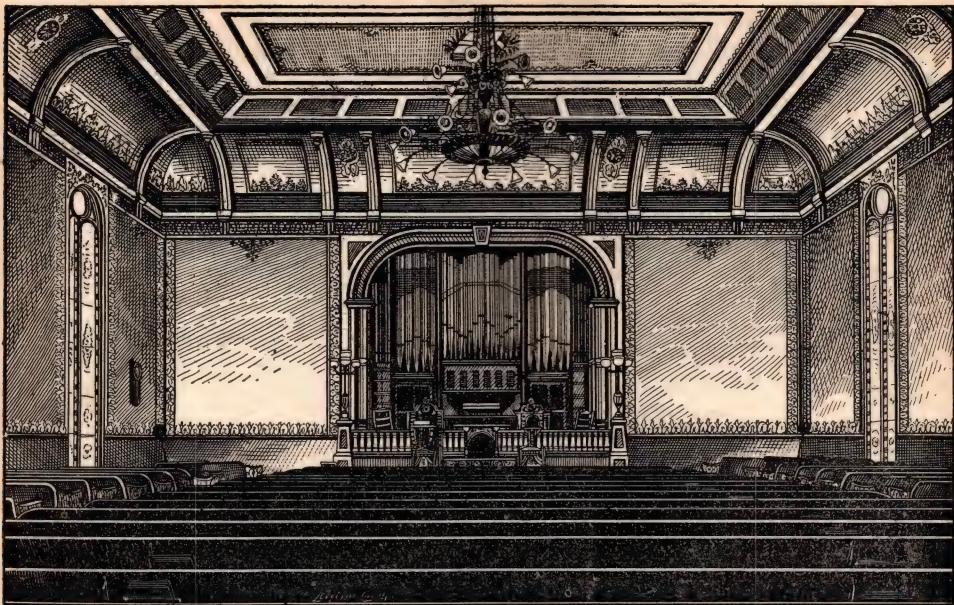
First Quarter, 15th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 23d, at 11 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clearing; 2d, showery; 3d, fair; 4th, clear; 5th, warmer; 6th, showers; 7th, clouds; 8th, warm; 9th, overcast; 10th, threatening; 11th, thunder showers; 12th, thunder, showery; 13th, clouds, fog; 14th, clearing, fine; 15th, summer-like; 16th, crusty, rain; 17th, colder; 18th, cold, snow-showers; 19th, stormy; 20th, threatening; 21st, moderating; 22d, frosty; 23d, showery; 24th, equally, cooler; 25th, 26th, frosty, clear; 27th, clouds; 28th, rainy; 29th, 30th, frosty, clear.

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what shall be upon the earth. If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there shall it be. Eccl. 11: 1-3.



INTERIOR OF THE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, TIFFIN, OHIO.

to the Shepherd for the tender care with which he has watched over his flock and having fed them with the bread of everlasting life.

### Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

The following named brethren were elected by General Synod as delegates to the several corresponding bodies designated, namely:

1. *To General Synod of Reformed Church in America.*—Rev. Conrad Clever, D. D., *primarius*; Rev. Rufus C. Zartman, *secundus*.

2. *To General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.*—Rev. Joseph H. Dubbs, D. D., *primarius*; Rev. Albert E. Truxal, *secundus*.

3. *To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.*—Rev. David E. Klopp, D. D., *primarius*; Rev. Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher, *secundus*.

4. *To Quadrennial Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church.*—Rev. Samuel G. Wagner, D. D., *primarius*; Rev. Tilghman O. Stem, *secundus*.

5. *To the German Evangelical Synod of North America.*—Rev. Frederick W. Berleman, *primarius*; Rev. John Bachman, *secundus*.

### Memories.

Oft I remember those whom I have known  
 In other days, to whom my heart was led  
 As by a magnet, and who are not dead  
 But absent, and their memories overgrown  
 With other thoughts and troubles of my own,  
 As graves with grasses are, and at their head  
 The stone with moss and lichens so o'erspread,  
 Nothing is legible but the name alone,  
 And is it so with them? After long years,  
 Do they remember me in the same way,  
 And is the memory pleasant as to me?  
 I fear to ask; yet wherefore are my fears?  
 Pleasure, like flowers, may wither and decay,  
 And yet the root perennial may be.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

A Christian may enjoy a calm and inward peace, while he sustains the storms of outward trouble. If he enjoys the former he may expect the latter; if he suffer the latter he may expect the former. There is no Spring without its Fall; no Summer without its Winter.

## 5th Month.

MAY, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN PAST h. m. h. m.	SUN RISES h. m. h. m.	SUN SETS
✓ 1 Friday	121	Phil. & Jas.	6 4	1 38		1. ♀ in aphelion ☽		3 5	7 6 53	
✓ 2 Sat.	122	Sigismund	7 8	2 18		3 south 1:45		3 5	6 6 54	
18]	5th	Sunday after Easter.			John 16.		Day's length	13h. 48m.		
3	Sunday	123	In. of Cross	7 54	2 50		6 ♀ ☽, 7 * sets 8:32	3 5	5 6 55	
4	Mond'y	124	Florianus	8 46	3 18		♀ rises 3:20	3 5	4 6 56	
5	Tues.	125	Godard	9 37	3 44		☽ in perigee, ☽ ♀ ☽ ☽	3 5	3 6 57	
6	Wed.	126	John Ev.	10 27	4 10		♀ rises 3:50	4 5	2 6 58	
7	Thurs.	127	Ascension	11 18	4 36		Orion sets 8:20	4 5	1 6 59	
8	Friday	128	Stanislaus	12 10	5 22		8. 6 ♀ ☽, Sirius sets 8:40	4 5	0 7 0	
9	Sat.	129	Job	1 5	7 38		♀ in ☽, 6 ♀ ☽, ♀ tr. ☽'s disc	4 4 59	7 1	
19]	6th	Sunday after Easter.			John 15.		Day's length	14h. 02m.		
10	Sunday	130	Gordianus	2 1	8 34		Aldebaran south 8:14	4 4 58	7 2	
11	Mond'y	131	Mamertus	2 57	9 32		Librae south 11:46	4 4 57	7 3	
12	Tues.	132	Pancratius	3 32	10 30		☽ south 5:30	4 4 56	7 4	
13	Wed.	133	Servatius	4 44	11 32		☽ stationary	4 4 55	7 5	
SENT P 14	Thurs.	134	Tibertius	5 34	morn		☽ south 1:33	4 4 54	7 6	
15	Friday	135	Sophia	6 20	12 10		15. ☽ sets 12:30	4 4 53	7 7	
16	Sat.	136	Perigrina	7 4	12 48		☽ in apogee, ☽ ☽	4 4 52	7 8	
20]	Whitsuntide.				John 14.		Day's length	14h. 16m.		
17	Sunday	137	Whit Sun.	7 45	1 18		♀ south 7:23	4 4 51	7 9	
✓ 18	Mond'y	138	Whit Mon.	8 26	1 52		Spica south 9:36	4 4 50	7 10	
19	Tues.	139	Potentia	9 6	2 24		♀ in aphelion	4 4 50	7 10	
20	Wed.	140	Emberday	9 48	2 52		6 ♀ ☽, procyon sets 10:3	4 4 49	7 11	
21	Thurs.	141	Prudence	10 31	3 21		☽ south 1:25, ☽ ent. ☽	4 4 48	7 12	
22	Friday	142	Helena	11 18	3 53		♀ stationary	3 4 47	7 13	
23	Sat.	143	Desiderius	morn	☽ ris		23. ☽ eclipsed, inv.	3 4 46	7 14	
21]	Trinity Sunday.				John 3.		Day's length	14h. 28m.		
✓ 24	Sunday	144	Albert	12 8	8 26		♀ south 7:00	3 4 46	7 14	
25	Mond'y	145	Urbanus	1 3	9 38		Rigel sets 7:25	3 4 45	7 15	
26	Tues.	146	Edward	2 0	10 41		Altair rises 8:38	3 4 44	7 16	
27	Wed.	147	Anastasius	3 0	11 34		6 ♀ ☽, 3 south 8:20	3 4 43	7 17	
28	Thurs.	148	Corpus Chr	3 59	morn		Pollux sets 11:7	3 4 43	7 17	
29	Friday	149	Maximilus	4 56	12 17		Arcturus south 9:45	3 4 42	7 18	
30	Sat.	150	Wigand	5 51	12 52		30. 6 ♀ ☽, ☽ rises 1:10	3 4 41		
22]	1st Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.		Day's length	14h. 38m.		
31	Sunday	151	Manilius	6 42	1 24		☽ in perigee	3 4 41	7 19	

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, 1st, 8 o'clock, morning.  
New Moon, 8th, at 12 o'clock, morning.  
First Quarter, 15th, 1 o'clock, evening.  
Full Moon, 23d, at 12 o'clock, evening.  
Last Quarter, 30th, 1 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, changeable; 2d, clear, cool; 3d, clear; 4th, brilliant; 5th, clouds, thunder; 6th, breezy, clear; 7th, variable; 8th, clear, breezy; 9th, warm; 10th, wind, rain; 11th, clearing; 12th, windy; 13th, clouds, windy; 14th, windy; 15th, showery, thunder; 16th, change; 17th, cooler; 18th, showers; 19th, clouds; 20th, windy, cool; 21st, rain; 22d, wind; 23d, changing; 24th, variable; 25th, showery; 26th, change; 27th, warm; 28th, summer-heat; 29th, thunder shower; 30th, showery; 31st, clearing.

And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine. Ezekiel 47: 12.

**The First Member of Heidelberg's Faculty.**

REV. REUBEN GOOD, A. M., for full forty years, has been connected with the department of Natural Science of Heidelberg University (no longer "College,") at Tiffin, Ohio. His name became first associated with Heidelberg at its very inception by his receiving four-fifths of the votes cast by the Synod of Ohio of the Reformed Church, in September, 1850. One of the "important deeds done" at this synod was in choosing him as "Rector" of the new school, followed by the election of his brother as mathematical professor. There was no president until Prof. E. V. Gerhart's removal to Tiffin in 1851, to take charge of the seminary and to be acting president of the college. Prior to this time the Ohio Synod has little faith in its own "resolutions," and just as little faith in its ability to give financial backing to the projected college. Prof. R. Good, as the Rector of the new school, began actual work November 18, 1850, with seven students, which number, in less than a month, was increased to eighty-two, and reached the number of 149 by the end of the academic year. Of his long years of service it is enough to say that he and the other experienced teachers who became his co-laborers have educated several thousand persons of both sexes, whose money and whose sons and daughters are the hope of the Heidelberg University that now is. As Prof. Reuben Good had charge of the scientific studies from Heidelberg's natal day until he decided to resign last June, he was deemed worthy of some honorable distinction and mark of approval; and he was therefore elected Emeritus Professor of Natural Science for the remainder of life. He is in the enjoyment of a serene old age. He is seventy-two years of age.

The following may be added: Born in the vicinity of Reading, Pa., July 8, 1818; he lost his father, Hon. Philip A. Good, in 1832, when he was yet a lad. He worked in a store in Reading, and then removed to Mercersburg where he entered Marshall College. Graduated in 1842 from that college, and in 1845 from the Theological Seminary. Preached and taught in Greenville, Ohio, for several years, and then removed to Dayton where he likewise taught week-days and preached at country



REV. REUBEN GOOD, A. M.

points every Sabbath until synod's call made it necessary for his removal to Tiffin, which occurred at the beginning of November, 1850.

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The drink bill of the working men of our nation during the past year was \$1,280,000,000. This enormous sum of money is annually worse than wasted, whether the wages are high or low.

"I've had a delightful time on my vacation. No regular hours for meals; a large, airy room; no charge for hot and cold baths; all fruits and vegetables; and, above all, no fees for the servants." "Delicious! Where is this ideal spot?" "I stayed at home."

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience; and for just that reason we need sometimes to see its greatness alone, that we may embrace the solitary, single idea of such greatness, and bring it into our hearts unconfused with all other kinds of power.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1891.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON E. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN RASH. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	152	Nicodemus	7 32	2 13		□ ♀ ⊖, Antares so. 11:44 ♀ ⊖	2 4 40	7 20	
2 Tues.	153	Marcellus	8 21	2 36		Librae south 10:2	2 4 40	7 20	
3 Wed.	154	Erasmus	9 10	3 0		♀ south 6:25	2 4 39	7 21	
4 Thurs.	155	Darius	10 0	3 27		♂ ♀ ♀, ♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ ris. 3:20	2 4 39	7 21	
5 Friday	156	Bonifacius	10 53	3 59		♀ Great. elong. W., ♂ ♀ ♀	2 4 38	7 22	
6 Sat.	157	Artemius	11 47	4 set		6.	2 4 38	7 22	

23] 2d Sunday after Trinity

Luke 14.

Day's length 14h. 44m.

7 Sunday	158	Lucretia	12 43	8 21		□ ♀ ⊖, ♂ ♀ ♀	1 4 37	7 23	
8 Mond'y	159	Medardus	1 39	9 12		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	1 4 37	7 23	
9 Tues.	160	Barnimus	2 34	9 57		Spica south 8:6	1 4 37	7 23	
10 Wed.	161	Flavius	3 25	10 42		Regulus sets 11:26	1 4 36	7 24	
11 Thurs.	162	Barnabas	4 13	11 20		♀ south 5:34	1 4 36	7 24	
12 Friday	163	Basilides	4 59	11 54		♀ sets 11:50	1 4 36	7 24	
13 Sat.	164	Tobias	5 41	morn		♀ in apogee, ♂ ♀ ♀	1 4 35	7 25	

24] 3d Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 15.

Day's length 14h. 56m.

14 Sunday	165	Helisius	6 22	12 23		14. 7* rises 2:43	0 4 35	7 25	
15 Mond'y	166	Vitus	7 2	12 54		Antares s. 10:42 ♀	0 4 35	7 25	
16 Tues.	167	Rolandus	7 42	1 16		Arcturus south 8:36	0 4 35	7 25	
17 Wed.	168	St. Alban	8 24	1 47		♂ ♀ ♀, Vega south 12:49	1 4 35	7 25	
18 Thurs.	169	Arnolphus	9 9	2 18		♂ ♀ ♀, Librae south 9:24	1 4 35	7 25	
19 Friday	170	Gervasius	9 58	2 55		Procyon south 7:48	1 4 35	7 25	
20 Sat.	171	Sylvarius	10 51	3 28		♂ south 0:4	1 4 35	7 25	

25] 4th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 6.

Day's length 14h. 52m.

21 Sunday	172	Raphael	11 48	3 49		Cent. ♀ longest day ♀	2 4 34	7 26	
22 Mond'y	173	Achatius	morn	4 ris		22. ♂ ♀ ♀, Summer beg	2 4 35	7 25	
23 Tues.	174	Agrippina	12 49	9 18		♀ south 5:12	2 4 35	7 25	
24 Wed.	175	John Bapt.	1 50	10 6		7* star rises 2:2	2 4 35	7 25	
25 Thurs.	176	Elogius	2 50	10 40		♂ in perigee	3 4 35	7 25	
26 Friday	177	Jeremiah	3 46	11 25		♀ rises 12:20	3 4 35	7 25	
27 Sat.	178	7 Sleepers	4 39	morn		♂ ♀ ♀, ♀ in ♀	3 4 35	7 25	

26] 5th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 5.

Day's length 14h. 50m.

28 Sunday	179	Leo	5 30	12 10		28. Andromeda rises 9:48 ♀	3 4 36	7 24	
29 Mond'y	180	Pet. & Paul	6 19	12 40		Altair south 9:40 ♀	3 4 36	7 24	
30 Tues.	181	Lucian	7 7	1 11		Spica sets 12:7	3 4 36	7 24	

## Moon's Phases.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

New Moon, 6th, at 10 o'clock, morning.

The 1st, sultry; 2d, clouds; 3d, warm, rain; 4th, showers; 5th, thunder; 6th, sultry; 7th, thunder showers; 8th, cloudy; 9th, change; 10th, warm; 11th, great heat; 12th, clouding; 13th, thunder shower; 14th, clear; 15th, showers; 16th, sharp lightning; 17th, thunder showers; 18th, breezy, cool; 19th, clear; 20th, fine; 21st, clouds; 22d, thunder; 23d, clouds; 24th, changeable; 25th, thunder; 26th, sultry; 27th, thunder showers; 28th, showery; 29th, clouds; 30th, clear.

First Quarter, 14th, 6 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 21st, at 11 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 28th, 5 o'clock, evening.

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Matt. 6; 28, 29.



**Rev. James Romeyn Berry, D. D.**

REV. JAMES ROMEYN BERRY, D. D., was born March 8, 1827, near Hackensack, N. J. His grandfather was Rev. James V. C. Romeyn, for thirty-five years pastor of the Reformed Church in that village; and his great-grandfather was Rev. Thomas Romeyn, who sailed to Holland, 1752, for ordination, and of whose sons four studied for the ministry. Dr. Berry graduated at Rutgers College in 1847, and at the Theological Seminary in New Brunswick in 1850. He was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Reformed Church of Piermont, N. Y., in August, 1850. His subsequent settlements in the Reformed Church were at Syracuse, N. Y., 1851-57; Kinderhook, N. Y., 1857-63; Jersey City, N. J., 1863-68; Fishkill on the Hudson, N. Y., 1869-70. In 1870 he accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Montclair, N. J., where he remained until 1887, and in that year he became pastor of the Reformed Church of Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he now ministers.

Dr. Berry received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Rutgers College in 1867. He has published several sermons, addresses and articles in Theological Reviews. He was elected President of the Particular Synod of New York in 1889, and President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in 1890. Dr. Berry has a personal presence which will attract attention in any assembly, is dignified

and kindly, and makes an admirable presiding officer. He is an eloquent and instructive preacher, and withal a most efficient pastor, so that his ministry has been uniformly successful.

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**Evil Thoughts.**

Evil thoughts are not from God, but they turn away the heart from him. Hence drive them out, by prayer and divine assistance. Endeavor to have the Holy Spirit dwell continually in your heart. Bear in mind that our hearts are much like the soil; if good seed is not sown, and if good things are not grown there, then, be assured, thorns, briers and weeds will take possession. In view of this, we must be watchful and prayerful day after day throughout life.

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Bless God for every twig of his rod, every drop in his cup. He holds the rod and the cup in the same hand by which he gives you Jesus Christ; yea, he afflicts you with the same love with which he gives you any good.

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**Come, Labor On.**

Come, labor on!  
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,  
While all around him waves the golden grain?  
And every servant hears the Master say,  
"Go, work today!"

Come, labor on!  
Away with gloomy doubt and faithless fear!  
No arm so weak, but may do service here;  
By feeblest agents can our God fulfill  
His righteous will.

Come, labor on!  
No time for rest till glows the western sky,  
And the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,  
While a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
"Servants, well done!"

Come, labor on!  
The toil is pleasant, the reward is sure,  
Blessed are they who to the endure;  
How full their joy! How deep their rest shall be,  
O Lord, with thee!

7th Month.

JULY, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h.	MOON R. & S. h.	MOON SIGNS h.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW. h. m.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	182	Theobald	1 56	1 50	♂ south 0:42	4	4 36	7 24
2 Thurs.	183	Visit V.M.	8 46	2 24	♀ in perihelion	4	4 36	7 24
3 Friday	184	Cornelius	9 39	2 59	⊕ in aphelion, ♂ ♀ ☽	4	4 37	7 23
4 Sat.	185	Independ.	10 33	3 42	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ rises 2:59	4	4 37	7 23
27] 6th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 5.		Day's length 14h. 46m.				
5 Sunday	186	Demetrius	11 29	▷ set	5. ☽ sta., ♂ ♀ ☽ ☽	4	4 38	7 22
6 Mond'y	187	John Huss	12 24	8 27	♂ ☽ ☽, ☽ sets 8:20	4	4 38	7 22
7 Tues.	188	Edelburga	1 17	8 59	♂ ♀ ☽, superior	5	4 38	7 22
8 Wed.	189	Aquila	2 6	9 18	♀ stationary	5	4 39	7 21
9 Thurs.	190	Zeno	2 53	9 53	☽ sets 10:10	5	4 39	7 21
10 Friday	191	J. Calvin	3 36	10 24	♂ ☽ ☽, Vega south 10:58	5	4 40	7 20
11 Sat.	192	Pius	4 18	10 54	☽ in apogee, ♂ ♀ ☽	5	4 40	7 20
28] 7th Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 8.		Day's length 14h. 40m.				
12 Sunday	193	Henry	4 58	11 15	♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N. ☽	5	4 41	7 19
13 Mond'y	194	Margaret	5 38	11 45	Sirius rises 4:8	5	4 41	7 19
14 Tues.	195	Bonavent.	6 18	morn	14. ☽ ☽	5	4 42	7 18
15 Wed.	196	Apostels' d	7 1	12 15	☽ south 2:39	6	4 43	7 18
16 Thaurs.	197	Hilary	7 47	12 50	Regulus sets 8:55	6	4 43	7 17
17 Friday	198	Alexius	8 38	1 20	♀ south 3:38	6	4 44	7 16
18 Sat.	199	Maternus	9 33	1 52	♀ in ☽, Dog Days begin	6	4 45	7 15
29] 8th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 7.		Day's length 14h. 30m.				
19 Sunday	200	Ruffina	10 32	2 24	Spica sets 10:45	6	4 46	7 14
20 Mond'y	201	Elias	11 34	3 14	□ ☽ ☽, Altair s. 11:40	6	4 46	7 14
21 Tues.	202	Praxedes	morn	▷ ris	21. Regul's sets 8:44	6	4 47	7 13
22 Wed.	203	Mary Mag	12 36	8 32	☽ s. 0:17, ☽ ent. ☽	6	4 48	7 12
23 Thurs.	204	Appolinar	1 35	9 12	☽ in perigee	6	4 49	7 11
24 Friday	205	Christiana	2 32	9 44	♂ ♀ ☽, Pollux sets 8:20	6	4 50	7 10
25 Sat.	206	St. James	3 25	10 10	♀ rises 9:40	6	4 51	7 09
30] 9th Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 16.		Day's length 14h. 18m.				
26 Sunday	207	St. Anna	4 15	10 34	Orion rises 2:58	6	4 52	7 8
27 Mond'y	208	Martha	5 4	11 12	27. ♀ south 2:53	6	4 52	7 8
28 Tues.	209	Pantaleon	5 53	11 45	Aldebaran rises 1:6	6	4 53	7 7
29 Wed.	210	Beatrix	6 43	morn	Vega south 9:56	6	4 54	7 6
30 Thurs.	211	Upton	7 35	12 20	♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽	6	4 55	7 5
31 Friday	212	Germanus	8 28	12 54	Pollux sets 8:0	6	4 56	7 4

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 5th, at 10 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 13th, 11 o'clock, evening.

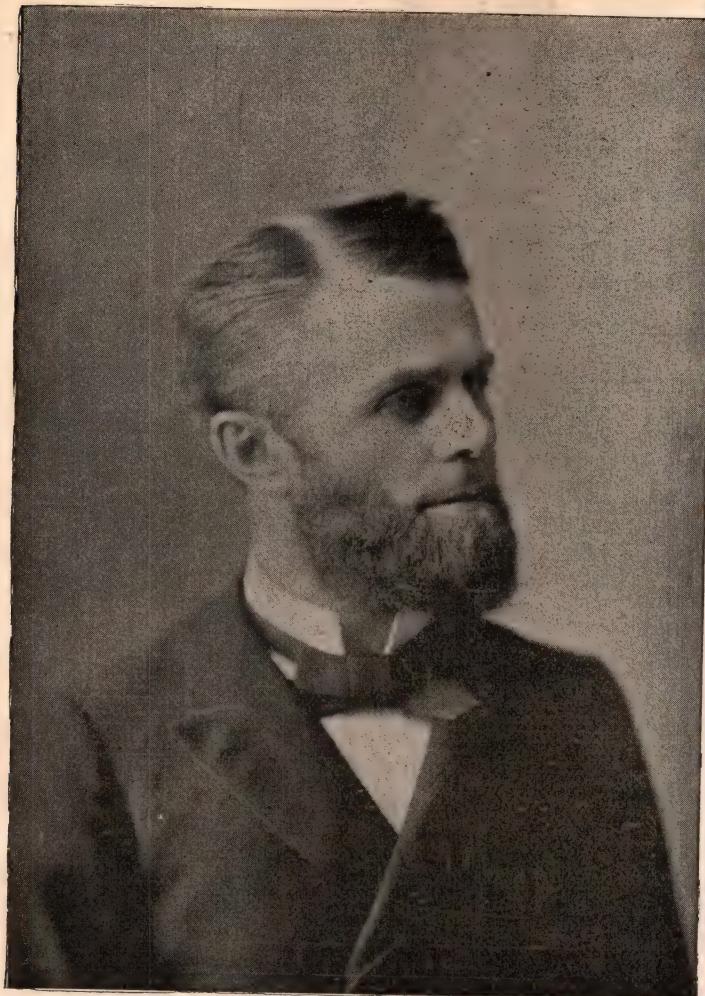
Full Moon, 21st, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 27th, 10 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm; 2d, clouds; 3d, hot, close; 4th, great heat, thunder; 5th, thunder showers; 6th, cooler, thunder; 7th, thunder; 8th, warmer; 9th, fog, clouds; 10th, rain; 11th, clouds; 12th, rainy; 13th, heavy fog; 14th, rain; 15th, change; 16th, clear; 17th, breezy; 18th, windy; 19th, cloudy; 20th, cooler, clouds; 21st, threatening; 22d, cloudy; 23d, thundershowers; 24th, showery; 25th, rain; 26th, change; 27th, clear; 28th, thunder; 29th, showery, thunder; 30th, rainy; 31st, fog, cloudy.

The day is thine, the night also is thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter. Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. Psalm 74: 16, 17, 18.



### Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D.

THE Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D., was born in Bieroliet, Province of Zeeland, Kingdom of the Netherlands, January 29, 1845. He is of Huguenot descent. In 1849 he emigrated to Michigan. He was the youngest member of the first class graduates from Hope College, Holland, Mich., in 1866, and in 1869 graduated as a member of the first class of the Theological Seminary at the same place. His first pastorate, 1869-1871, was that of the combined churches of Mason and South

Mason, Mich. In November, 1871, he took the position of Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek in Hope College, which he resigned in September, 1873, to enter upon his present pastorate of the First Reformed Church of Grand Rapids. In 1889 Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O., conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

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Faith's life is a song. She marches to battle with a psalm. She suffers with a hymn upon her lips. She glorifies God in the fires. She passes out of the world to the music of the Te Deum, and not to the dolorous notes of a dirge. She thrusts out the wailers and lamenters from the chamber of her departed, and enters the room, having none

with her but the Lord, who is the resurrection and the life. Does doubt compose sonnets, or chant hosannas?

It should always be borne in mind that all we are and possess belongs to the Lord. Ourselves, our talents, our influence, our time, our property,—all are the Lord's; and all are to be used in his loving service. Dear reader, how do you employ yourself and possessions for the Lord?

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Sat.	213	Lammas d.	9 23	1 36		h south 2:29		6 4 57	7 3
31]	10th	Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 19.			Day's length 14h. 06m.			
2 Sunday	214	Augustus	10 17	2 22		♀ rises 2:10	6 4 58	7 2	
3 Mond'y	215	Dominick	11 10	3 16		♂ ♀ ☽, ☽ south 4:20	6 4 59	7 1	
4 Tues.	216	Stephen	12 1	☽ set		4. ♂ ☽ ☽ ☽ sets 7:40	6 5 0	7 0	
5 Wed.	217	Oswald	12 48	7 51		☽ in ☽, vega s. 9:30	6 5 1	6 59	
6 Thurs.	218	An. of Chr.	1 33	8 22		♂ ♀ ☽, antares s'th 7:12	6 5 2	6 58	
7 Friday	219	Godfrey	2 15	8 53		♂ h ☽, h sets 9:50	5 5 3	6 57	
8 Sat.	220	Emelius	2 55	9 20		☽ in Apogee	5 5 4	6 56	
32]	11th	Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 18.			Day's length 13h. 52m.			
9 Sunday	221	Ericus	3 55	9 49		h south 2:14	5 5	5 6 55	
10 Mond'y	222	St. Lawr.	4 15	10 16		♂ ☽ ☽, Sirius rises 4:16	5 5	6 6 54	
11 Tues.	223	Titus	4 56	10 48		♂ south 9:51	5 5	7 6 53	
12 Wed.	224	Clara	5 40	11 24		12. Orion rises 1:52	5 5	9 6 51	
13 Thurs.	225	Hildebert	6 27	morn		♂ ♀ h 7 * ris. 10:40	4 5 10	6 50	
14 Friday	226	Eusebius	7 19	12 8		♀ south 1:41	4 5 11	6 49	
15 Sat.	227	Ass. V. M.	8 15	1 3		♀ in Aphelion	4 5 12	6 48	
33]	12th	Sunday after Trinity.	Mark 7.			Day's length 13h. 36m.			
16 Sunday	228	Rochus	9 15	2 5		♀ great elong. E.	4 5	13 6 47	
17 Mond'y	229	Agapetus	10 16	2 49		Sirius rises 3:51	4 5	14 6 46	
18 Tues.	230	Bertram	11 18	3 20		Castor rises 1:38	3 5	15 6 45	
19 Wed.	231	Sebaldus	morn	☽ ris		19. h south 1:26	3 5	17 6 43	
20 Thurs.	232	Bernard	12 17	7 42		☽ in perigee, ♂ 2 ☽	3 5	18 6 42	
21 Friday	233	Rebecca	1 12	8 11		♀ in perihelion	2 5	19 6 41	
22 Sat.	234	Philibert	2 6	8 38		♂ ♀ ☽, arcturus sets 11:14 ☽	2 5	20 6 40	
34]	13th	Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 10.			Day's length 12h. 20m.			
23 Sunday	235	Zaccheus	2 57	9 4		Procyon rises 3:4 ○ enters ☽	2 5	21 6 39	
24 Mond'y	236	St. Barth.	3 48	9 29		Capella rises 1:05	2 5	23 6 37	
25 Tues.	237	Ludovicus	4 39	9 55		♂ Great Hel. Lat. N.	2 5	24 6 36	
26 Wed.	238	Samuel	5 31	10 23		♂ ♀ ☽, 7 * rises 9:56	1 5	25 6 35	
27 Thurs.	239	Gebhart	6 24	10 56		27. ☽ south 3:30	1 5	26 6 34	
28 Friday	240	St. August	7 19	11 35		Altair s. 9:14, Dog Days end ☽	1 5	27 6 33	
29 Sat.	241	John beh.	8 14	morn		Antares sets 10:8	1 5	29 6 31	
35]	14th	Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 17.			Day's length 13h. 2m.			
30 Sunday	242	Benjamin	9 7	12 19		♀ stationary	0 5	30 6 30	
31 Mond'y	243	Paulinus	9 58	1 11		Orion rises 12:42	0 5	31 6 29	

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 4th, at 11 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 12th, 3 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 19th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 27th, 10 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clouds; 2d, rainy; 3d, change; 4th, clear; 5th, fine; 6th, breezy; 7th, sultry; 8th, fine; 9th, fine day; 10th, warm; 11th, sultry, close; 12th, change; 13th, showery; 14th, rainy; 15th, heavy rains; 16th, clearing; 17th, gassy; 18th, warmer; 19th, clear; 20th, fine; 21st, warm day; 22d, clouds; 23d, great heat; 24th, fog; 25th, sultry; 26th, hazy; 27th, threatening; 28th, thunder showers; 29th, rainy; 30th, variable; 31st, clear.

And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. Isaiah 61: 9, 10.

### First Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan.



**T**HIS church has just celebrated its semi-centennial, having been organized by the Rev. Hart E. Waring, with twelve members, August 12, 1840. In 1842 its first house of worship was erected, and until 1843 there was a healthy growth, but a decline ensued which in 1848 resulted in the closing of the church. For a period of twelve years only the property was held, and the title to the site being imperilled in the fall of 1859, material for a consistory was borrowed from the Second Church. This became the nucleus of the congregation which in 1860, under the Rev. Philip Berry, reconstructed the organization. After he left in 1861, the following pastors served the church: Rev. J. M. Ferris, 1862-1865; Rev. H. E. Decker, 1865-1867; Rev. C. Vanderveen, 1868-1871; Rev. Jacob Vandermenlen, supply, 1871-1872. Immediately after his departure the house of worship was destroyed by fire, and the congregation worshiped with the Westminster Presbyterian Church until 1873, when, having purchased a suitable house of the Baptists, they resumed under the Rev. P. Moerdyke, D. D., as pastor,

beginning with twenty-nine members.

The present membership is 325, and the parish includes 700 souls. The engraving represents the edifice now being built on the corner of Fountain and Barclay Streets, which will seat 700, cost \$20,000, and is to be completed by July, 1891; but the basement will be ready for worship before that time. This is the only English speaking church of the organizations of this denomination in Grand Rapids.

### Six Bible Names.

Say these names over a good many times, until you can remember them and the order in which they are given: Adam, Enoch, Abraham, Solomon, Christ, John. Repeat them again and then learn the following bit of Bible chronology:

1. From the time Adam was created until the time Enoch was translated was a thousand years.

2. From the time Enoch was translated until the time Abraham was born was a thousand years.

3. From the time Abraham was born until the time Solomon dedicated the temple was a thousand years.

4. From the time Solomon dedicated the temple until the time Christ was born was a thousand years.

5. From the time Christ was born until the time John died was a hundred years.

This is the Bible history of forty-one hundred years divided.

Our great example is Jesus. He came not only to save, but to show us how to live. He was full of love, mercy and goodness. Thus should be our life and conduct.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON'S SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN PAST.	SUN RISES, h. m.	SUN SETS, h. m.
1 Tues.	244	Egidius	10 46	2 20	□ ♡ ○, sirius rises 2:56 ☪	0 5 33	6 27	
2 Wed.	245	Eliza	11 31	3 40	δ ♀ ☽, δ ♀ ☽	1 5 34	6 26	
3 Thurs.	246	Mansuetus	12 13	▷ set	3. δ ♀ ☽	1 5 35	6 25	
4 Friday	247	Moses	12 54	7 29	δ ♀ ☽, ☽ in apogee	1 5 36	6 24	
5 Sat.	248	Nathaniel	1 34	7 57	δ ♀ ○, ♀ south 12:0 ☽	1 5 37	6 23	

36] 15th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 6.

Day's length 12h. 46m.

6 Sunday	249	Magnus	2 13	8 27	Orion rises 12:19	2 5 39	6 21	
7 Mond'y	250	Regina	2 54	8 57	δ ♀ ☽, spica sets 7:44	2 5 40	6 20	
8 Tues.	251	Nat. V. M.	3 36	9 32	7 * rises 8:59	2 5 41	6 19	
9 Wed.	252	Bruno	4 21	10 14	δ south 9:8	3 5 43	6 17	
10 Thurs.	253	Pulcheria	5 10	11 4	Aldebaran rises 10:14	3 5 44	6 16	
11 Friday	254	Protus	6 3	morn	11. δ south 0:6 ☽	4 5 45	6 15	
12 Sat.	255	Wickliffe	7 0	12 3	Ψ stationary	4 5 47	6 13	

37] 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 7.

Day's length 12h. 26m.

13 Sunday	256	Amatus	7 59	1 8	δ ♀ ○ inferior, δ ♀ ○	4 5 48	6 12	
14 Mond'y	257	Elev. Holy†	8 59	2 20	δ ♀ δ, δ sets 6:20	5 5 49	6 11	
15 Tues.	258	Nicasius	9 58	3 30	Orion rises 11:50	5 5 50	6 10	
16 Wed.	259	Emberday	11 02	4 34	♀ sets 4:28	5 5 52	6 8	
17 Thurs.	260	Euphemia	morn	▷ ris	17. δ ♀ ☽	6 5 53	6 7	
18 Friday	261	Siegfried	12 7	7 12	δ ♀ ○, ☽ in perig. ☽	6 5 54	6 6	
19 Sat.	262	Micleta	12 50	7 38	♀ south 10:58	6 5 56	6 4	

38] 17th Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 14.

Day's length 12h. 08m.

20 Sunday	263	Jonas	1 35	8 3	Librae south 8:58	7 5 57	6 3	
21 Mond'y	264	StMatthew	2 28	8 30	♀ stationary	7 5 58	6 2	
22 Tues.	265	Maurice	3 22	9 4	δ's ring disappears, day & night eq'l.	7 6 0	6 0	
23 Wed.	266	Hosea	4 17	9 40	♀ in ☽, Oent. ☽ Aut. begins	8 6 1	5 59	
24 Thurs.	267	St. John	5 12	10 21	24. δ south 11:20	8 6 2	5 58	
25 Friday	268	Cleophas	6 8	11 6	Antares s. 8:35 ☪	8 6 3	5 57	
26 Sat.	269	Justina	7 3	morn	♀ south 10:28	9 3 4	5 56	

39] 18th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 22.

Day's length 11h. 54m.

27 Sunday	270	Cosmus	7 55	12 4	Andromeda south 11:41	9 6 6	5 54	
28 Mond'y	271	Wencesl's	8 44	1 4	♀ in perihelion	9 6 7	5 53	
29 Tues.	272	St. Michael	9 29	2 10	♂ in aphelion	10 6 8	5 52	
30 Wed.	273	Jerome	10 12	3 18	δ ♀ ☽, δ rises 3:20	10 6 10	5 50	

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 3d, at 2 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 11th, 5 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 17th, at 11 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 24th, 5 o'clock, evening.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cooler; 2d, cloudy; 3d, change; 4th, threatening; 5th, warm; 6th, shower; 7th, change; 8th, warm; 9th, showers; 10th, frost, cool; 11th, clouds, wind; 12th, rain; 13th, cloudy; 14th, threatening; 15th, warmer; 16th, foggy; 17th, cloudy; 18th, rainy; 19th, heavy rains; 20th, change; 21st, cool; 22d, frost; 23d, cloudy; 24th, windy; 25th, blustery; 26th, windy; 27th, frosty, clear; 28th, cloudy; 29th, threatening; 30th, clouds, winds.

And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all the kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name. Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. Isaiah 62: 2, 3.



Rev. B. Van Ess.

THE congregation of First Reformed Church of Roseland, Ill., was organized September 23, 1849. The number of members was eighteen. In the spring of 1850 a little church was built, with wooden chairs for the ladies and benches for the men. Its first pastor was Rev. P. Lepeltak. Under his ministry the church increased so fast that a new church had to be built in the year 1867. He was much beloved by his congregation, and especially by the young people. In 1869 he accepted another call. In March, 1870, a call was given Rev. M. R. Kaspman, of Pella, Iowa, which was accepted. In his ministry much was accomplished—a Sunday-school begun and a Y. M. C. A. formed.

In 1877 Rev. Kaspman accepted a call from Patterson, N. J., and the church was again without a pastor. The church now called several ministers without success, until a call received by Rev. C. Kriekard, Albany, N. Y., was accepted by him. In 1884 Rev. C. Kriekard accepted a call from Danford, Ill. In that same year its present pastor, Rev. B. Van Ess, of North Holland, Mich., who had occupied that pastorate for nearly fifteen years, was called. As a proof of esteem in which he is held by his congregation can be seen in the new church and parsonage. The parsonage was built in 1885. Its cost is between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The new church is situated at the corner of Michigan Avenue and 107th Street,

and is an imposing building. It is 118x70 feet, with tower 105 feet high. It has a seating capacity for 1,500 people. Its cost is about \$26,000. Every Sunday Rev. Van Ess has the pleasure of preaching to 1,200 people. Its membership in full communion is 607. The consistory has ten elders and ten deacons. The Sabbath-school is very large, with fifty-one teachers. Roseland is about one-half mile from the Pullman City, and was annexed to Chicago last year.

#### Our Mission in Japan.

Our Mission in Japan is in a flourishing condition. The statistics for the year 1890, which appear elsewhere, show steady gains in every department of the work. The missionaries are well. They labor with zeal and fidelity in the cause of Christ. Teaching has become the main work of the mission. The educational policy was a wise move. Both the General Synod and the Board of Foreign Missions did well to adopt it. It is very difficult in the present unsettled condition of the people to spread the gospel. Now is the most favorable time to train up the future workers for the evangelistic work. When the present wave of emnity has spent itself, the people will gladly hear the tidings of salvation, and then there will be a host ready to proclaim the messages of peace on earth and good-will to men.

The mission grows. The call rings loudly into our ears for two additional teachers, one for the Theological Seminary, and the other for the Girls' School. Who will respond to the call? "Send" or "go" is the Lord's command to us. Give and you need not go. Go, and you will send an offering more valuable than gold. The call is loud. We cannot silence it. Respond we must, though it be after many days.

10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN RIS. & h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Thurs.	274	Remigius	10 53	4 26			10 6 11 5 49		
2 Friday	275	Columbus	11 33	▷ set			11 6 13 5 47		
3 Sat.	276	Jairus	12 13	6 36			11 6 14 5 46		
40] 19th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 11h. 28m.			
4 Sunday	277	Franciscus	12 53	7 6			11 6 15 5 45		
5 Mond'y	278	Placidus	1 35	7 40			12 6 17 5 43		
6 Tues.	279	Fides	2 19	8 20			12 6 18 5 42		
7 Wed.	280	Amelia	3 6	9 10			12 6 19 5 41		
8 Thurs.	281	Pelagius	3 57	10 5			12 6 20 5 40		
9 Friday	282	Dionysius	4 51	11 9			13 6 22 5 38		
10 Sat.	283	Gereon	5 48	11 48			13 6 23 5 37		
41] 20th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 11h. 14m.			
11 Sunday	284	Burkhard	6 46	morn			13 6 24 5 36		
12 Mond'y	285	Veritas	7 44	12 20			14 6 26 5 34		
13 Tues.	286	Coloman	8 39	1 28			14 6 27 5 33		
14 Wed.	287	Fortunata	9 34	2 35			14 6 28 5 32		
15 Thurs.	288	Hedwick	10 26	3 42			14 6 29 5 31		
16 Friday	289	Gallus	11 19	4 47			14 6 31 5 29		
17 Sat.	290	Florentina	morn	▷ ris			15 6 32 5 28		
42] 21st Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.			Day's length 10h. 56m.			
18 Sunday	291	St. Luke	12 11	6 13			15 6 33 5 27		
19 Mond'y	292	Ptolemy	1 6	6 40			15 6 35 5 25		
20 Tues.	293	Felicianus	2 2	7 34			15 6 36 5 24		
21 Wed.	294	Ursula	2 59	8 41			15 6 37 5 23		
22 Thurs.	295	Cordula	3 57	9 31			15 6 39 5 21		
23 Friday	296	Severinus	4 54	10 37			16 6 40 5 20		
24 Sat.	297	Salome	5 49	11 43			16 6 41 5 19		
43] 12d Sunday after Trinity.			John 4.			Day's length 10h. 38m.			
25 Sunday	298	Crispin	6 40	morn			16 6 42 5 18		
26 Mond'y	299	Amandus	7 27	12 45			16 6 44 5 16		
27 Tues.	300	Sabina	8 11	1 29			16 6 45 5 15		
28 Wed.	301	Sim. Jude	8 52	2 25			16 6 46 5 14		
29 Thurs.	302	Zwinglius	9 32	3 30			16 6 47 5 13		
30 Friday	303	Serapion	10 12	4 38			16 6 48 5 12		
31 Sat.	304	Hallow Eve	10 52	5 40			16 6 50 5 10		

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 2d, at 7 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 10th, 5 o'clock, evening.

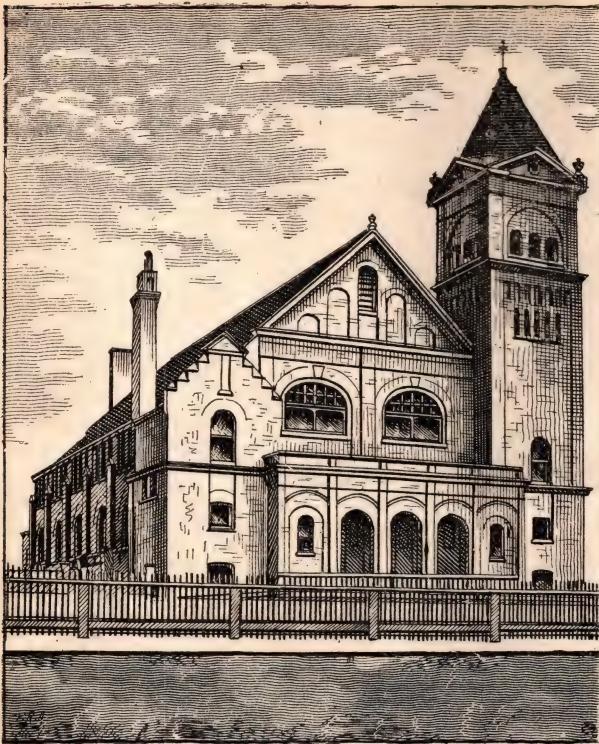
Full Moon, 17th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 24th, 8 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cloudy; 2d, cool; 3d, clear; 4th, hazy; 5th, change; 6th, rainy; 7th, showers; 8th, fair; 9th, clouds; 10th, windy; 11th, variable; 12th, cloudy; 13th, change; 14th, cloudy; 15th, threatening; 16th, rainy; 17th, cloudy; 18th, milder; 19th, rain; 20th, changeable; 21st, windy; 22d, fine; 23d, cloudy; 24th, changeable; 25th, windy; 26th, fair; 27th, clear; 28th, warmer; 29th, hazy; 30th, high winds; 31st, squally.

Riches and honor are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures. Prov. 8: 18-21.



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, ROSELAND, ILL.

The Bible may be compared to a magnificent edifice that took centuries to build. Its author and builder is God. It bears on it everywhere the impress of the divine mind and hand. It is symmetrical in structure, and full of grandeur and beauty, being both interesting and instructive. It is true and reliable in its teaching, and while it cheers and comforts, it points out the way to life and glory!

The loftiest spire in the world is that of the Cathedral of Ulm in Germany. The last stone has just been put in position, 513 years after the building was begun, in 1377. The spire is 530 feet high, eighteen feet more than that of the Cathedral of Cologne. The latter

The last ten years, have been years of unexceptional progress in our Foreign Mission work. To the mission belongs a number of church buildings; a large plot of ground in the heart of Sendai, on which are dwellings for the missionaries, a large and commodious Girls' School Building; and besides, a plot of ground is owned jointly, known as the temple ground. Here is erected the Sendai Church, the John Ault Memorial Building, and a building for the Theological Seminary, now in process of erection. This latter building will be built of brick, with blue stone trimmings. The contract calls for its completion, August 1891. In order to pay for this necessary building, the board will need at least \$5,000, additional to the monies already paid in for this purpose.

was finished in 1880, after having been 632 years in building. The top of the cross on the dome of St. Peter's, Rome, is 448 feet above the pavement.

God has a particular place and a special service for every soul. Do not mistake about this. A man may be in the wrong place, but it is his doing, and the right one is empty because of his failure to fill it. God makes no mistakes when he places men.

A little boy in Saratoga not long ago came rushing in from outdoors, crying because he had been stung by a bee. "Mamma," he sobbed, "I'd just as lief the bees'd walk on me, but I don't like to have 'em sit down."

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1891.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN EAST h. m.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
44] 23d Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 22.			Day's length 10h. 20m.		
1 Sunday	305	All saints	11 12	☽ set	1. ♀ in ♀, ♂ ♀ ☽ ☽	16	6 51	5 9
2 Mond'y	306	All souls	12 17	6 18	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ sets 6:20	16	6 52	5 8
3 Tues.	307	Theophilus	1 4	7 3	♀ stationary	16	6 53	5 7
4 Wed.	308	Charlotte	1 54	7 57	♀ south 7:46	16	6 54	5 6
5 Thurs.	309	Malachi	2 47	9 1	Orion rises 8:36	16	6 55	5 5
6 Friday	310	Leonard	3 43	9 47	Sirius rises 10:50	16	6 56	5 4
7 Sat.	311	Engelbert	4 40	10 38	♀ in ♀	16	6 57	5 3
45] 24th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 9.			Day's length 10h. 06m.		
8 Sunday	312	Cecilia	5 36	11 33	Rigel rises 8:41	16	6 58	5 2
9 Mond'y	313	Theodore	6 31	morn	9. ♂ south 9:31	16	6 59	5 1
10 Tues.	314	M. Luther	7 24	12 30	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ sets 12:40	16	7 0	5 0
11 Wed.	315	Melanch't'n	8 15	1 37	♀ in aphelion	16	7 1	4 59
12 Thurs.	316	Jonas	9 15	2 49	Andromeda s. 12:50	15	7 3	4 57
13 Friday	317	Winebert	10 26	3 59	♂ in perigee	15	7 4	4 56
14 Sat.	318	Levin	11 43	5 08	♀ south 7:7	15	7 5	4 55
46] 25th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 24.			Day's length 9h. 50m.		
15 Sunday	319	Leopold	morn	☽ ris	15. ☽ eclip'd, vis'ble	15	7 6	4 54
16 Mond'y	320	Ottomar	12 2	5 41	♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ s. 10:14	15	7 7	4 53
17 Tues.	321	Alpheus	1 12	6 19	♀ south 10:30	15	7 8	4 52
18 Wed.	322	Gelasius	1 50	7 0	Aldebaran rises 5:50	15	7 9	4 51
19 Thurs.	323	Elizabeth	2 39	7 51	♂ south 9:15	14	7 10	4 50
20 Friday	324	Amos	3 37	8 45	Markab south 7:15	14	7 11	4 49
21 Sat.	325	O. V. Mary	4 31	9 44	Arietas south 10:12	14	7 11	4 49
47] 26th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 25.			Day's length 9h. 38m.		
22 Sunday	326	Alphonsus	5 21	10 45	7* s., 11:22 ☽ ent. ☽	14	7 12	4 48
23 Mond'y	327	Clement	6 6	11 49	23. Fomelharts. 5:53	13	7 13	4 47
24 Tues.	328	Chrisogen.	6 49	morn	Altair sets 10:18	13	7 14	4 46
25 Wed.	329	Catharine	7 30	12 55	☽ in Apogee, ♂ ♀ ☽	13	7 15	4 45
26 Thurs.	330	Conrad	8 9	1 40	Rigel rises 7:28	12	7 15	4 45
27 Friday	331	Josaphat	8 49	2 28	♂ ♂ ☽, ♂ rises 2:30	12	7 16	4 44
28 Sat.	332	Guntherus	8 30	3 24	♂ ♀ ☽, sirius 9:20	12	7 17	4 43
48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.			Day's length 9h. 26m.		
29 Sunday	333	Saturn	10 13	4 34	8 ♀ ☽, arcturus ris. 2:36	11	7 17	4 43
30 Mond'y	334	St. Andrew	10 58	5 34	♂ south 8:58	11	7 18	4 42

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 1st, at 12 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 9th, 3 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 15th, at 6 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 23d, 2 o'clock, morning.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, windy; 2d, changing; 3d, cold; 4th, genial, warmer; 5th, mild, pleasant; 6th, windy; 7th, clouds; 8th, dismal; 9th, cloudy; 10th, rainy; 11th, change; 12th, clear, frosty; 13th, breezy; 14th, variable; 15th, colder; 16th, rough day; 17th, clear, brilliant; 18th, clouding; 19th, windy; 20th, clouds; 21st, dismal; 22d, threatening; 23d, rainy; 24th, clearing; 25th, damp; 26th, rainy; 27th, clear; 28th, clouding; 29th, frosty, cool; 30th, clear.

The way of the Lord is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity. The righteous shall never be removed: but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth. The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness.



Rev. John H. Karsten.

REV. JOHN H. KARSTEN, whose picture accompanies this sketch, was born in the Netherlands, and came to this country with his parents when quite young. They settled in Ottawa County in the western part of Michigan in the summer of 1847. They were among the first settlers of that region. He therefore passed through all the experiences of pioneer life of those days.

The question of higher education soon received earnest attention from the pious leaders of the colonists. This soon took shape in the founding of an institution called "Holland Academy," and located in Holland, Michigan. Several "boys" and young men, sons of the colonists, received their preparatory studies in the academy, and among them the subject of this sketch. From there he went to Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., from which he was graduated in 1860. He pursued and finished his theological studies in the seminary of the Reformed Church in the same place in 1863. His first pastorate was in Foreston, Ogle Co., Ill., a new, uncultivated field, where he was the first pastor. The church edifice, which is still standing, was erected mainly through his instrumentality. From Foreston he was called to the Reformed Church of Oostburgh, Wisconsin. After laboring there nearly three years, the Reformed Church of Alto, Wisconsin, desired his services. In the beginning of

June, 1869, he was installed as pastor over that church. In 1876 his labors were blessed by an extensive revival. Many souls were saved. In this field he continued to work thirteen years and six months, when he was again called by his former charge at Oostburgh, Wisconsin. In December, 1882, he settled again among them. In 1884 the council of Hope College, located at Holland, Ottawa Co., in the western part of Michigan, invited him to become editor of *De Hope*, a weekly religious family paper, and published by the council as the organ of the educational and ecclesiastical interests of the Reformed Church in the western states, especially among the Holland churches. This invitation he accepted, and entered upon his labors July 1, 1884. After two years, however, he returned to the active work of the ministry, accepting a call to the Reformed Church of Coopersville, Michigan. After an absence of nearly seven years, his former charge of Alto, Fond du Lac Co., Wisconsin, again called him, and where he is laboring at the present time. He was installed September, 1889. He was a member of the council of Hope College from 1869 to 1886, and twice its president.

In 1889 he translated into the Holland language that renowned work of Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., "Our Country." In 1885, when the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America met in Syracuse, N. Y., he was elected its vice-president.

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"But, Charlie, how do you make out that the sun is ninety-two millions and sixty miles away?" "Well, Uncle Ned, you see it's ninety-two million miles away from Boston, and it's sixty miles from Boston here, so that makes ninety-two millions and sixty miles from here to the sun, doesn't it?"

The number of tickets used on the Brooklyn Bridge is probably greater than that required for any other institution in the world. From the time it was opened up to June 1, of this year, 157,242,914 tickets had been used on the big structure.

## 12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1891.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS h. m. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.		SUN FAST. h. m. h. m.	SUN RISES. SETS.
1 Tues.	335	Longinus	11 43	☽ set		1. ☐ ♀ ☽, ☽ Ecl'd, in ☽ ☽ ☽ ♀ ☽, ☽ ♀ ☽	10	7 19 4 41
2 Wed.	336	Candidus	12 41	5 35		☽ sets, 5:48	10	7 19 4 41
3 Thurs.	337	Cassianus	1 38	6 35		7* south 10:56	10	7 20 4 40
4 Friday	338	Barbara	2 25	7 45		Sirius rises 8:50	9	7 20 4 40
5 Sat.	339	Abigail	3 32	9 0			9	7 21 4 39

49] 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9h. 18m.

6	Sunday	340	<i>St. Nich.</i>	4	27	10	1	         	♂ ♀ ♀, Regul's, viz. 10:28	9	7	21	4	39
7	Mond'y	341	Agathon	5	20	11	20	         	♂ ♀ ♀, 2 <sup>4</sup> , 2 <sup>4</sup> sets 11:22	8	7	22	4	38
8	Tues.	342	<i>Con. V. M.</i>	6	10	morn		         	8. Orion rises 6:22	8	7	22	4	38
9	Wed.	343	Joachim	6	59	12	26	         	♂ south 8:44	8	7	23	4	37
10	Thurs.	344	Judith	7	48	1	28	         	Fomelhart sets 9:49	7	7	23	4	37
11	Friday	345	Barsabas	8	32	2	28	         	♂ in perigee, ♀ in aphel'n	6	7	23	4	37
12	Sat.	346	Ottilia	9	30	3	42	         	Aldebaran south 11:9	6	7	24	4	36

50] 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9h. 12m.

13	Sunday	347	Lucian	10 25	4 51		Markab sets 12:24	5	7	24	4	36
14	Mond'y	348	Nicasius	11 22	6 4		$\delta$ $\Psi$ $\wp$ , Arietas s. 8:25	5	7	24	4	36
15	Tues.	349	Ignatius	morn	$\wp$ ris		15. $\delta$ $\wp$ $\Psi$	4	7	24	4	36
16	Wed.	350	<i>Emberday</i>	12 22	5 45		$\wp$ south 5:12	4	7	25	4	35
17	Thurs.	351	Ananias	1 21	6 27		Orion south 12:3	3	7	25	4	35
18	Friday	352	Arnoldus	2 17	7 15		$\wp$ south 6:16	3	7	25	4	35
19	Sat.	353	Abraham	3 10	8 25		$\wp$ stationary	2	7	25	4	35

51] 4th Sunday in Advent

John 1.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

52] *Sunday after Christmas*

Luke. 2

Day's length 9h. 10m.

27	Sunday	361	<i>John Ev.</i>	8 51	4 0		Rigel south 10:42	1 7 25 4 35
28	Mond'y	362	<i>Innocents</i>	9 39	5 16		6 ♀ ⊖ inferior	2 7 25 4 35
29	Tues.	363	Noah	10 31	6 30		Sirius rises 8:8	3 7 24 4 36
30	Wed.	364	<i>N. Coperi's</i>	11 27	▷ set		<b>30.</b> 6 ♀ ▷ Mair sets 7:30	3 7 24 4 36
31	Thurs.	365	Sylvester	12 25	6 20		3 south 8:11	3 7 24 4 36

### Moon's Phases.

New Moon, 1st, at 6 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 8th, 11 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, Sun., 11 a'clock, morning.  
Full Moon, 15th, at 6 a'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 15th, at 5.5 o'clock, morning.  
Last Quarter 23d 12 o'clock midnight.

Last Quarter, 25th, 12 o'clock, midnigh  
New Moon, 30th at 9 o'clock, evenin

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, frosty, cold; 2d, hazy; 3d, variable; 4th, clear; 5th, change; 6th, milder; 7th, cloudy; 8th, rainy; 9th, clouds; 10th, blustery; 11th, frosty, colder; 12th, changeable; 12th, clearing; 14th, stormy; 15th, moderating; 16th, milder; 17th, change; 18th, cloudy; 19th, threatening; 20th, warmer; 21st, fine; 22d, warm; 23d, breezy; 24th, cloudy, rainy; 25th, fair; 26th, windy; 27th, damp, rainy; 28th, change; 29th, gloomy; 30th, fog, cloudy; 31st, rain.

Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord. But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death. Prov. 8: 33-36

## The Reformed Church in Reading, Pa.

THE Reformed Church of the city of Reading dates its history back to the middle of the last century. Rev. Michael Schlatter and other Reformed ministers occasionally conducted services here on their missionary tours. Reading was then quite a small place. In a report on the spiritual destitution of the Germans in this country to the Synod of Holland, Schlatter says: "Reading, recently founded, consists of sixty houses, and is situated sixty miles from York."

The First Church of Reading existed already in 1750, although the exact date of its organization is not known. The congregation purchased a lot of ground and in 1753 erected a log church at the southwest corner of Seventh and Washington streets. Gradually more land was purchased until the congregation owned the two whole squares between Penn and Walnut, and Sixth and Seventh streets. Land was then cheap, but is now very valuable. The *Record* building stands on this ground, and it is probable that the owner paid more for this one building lot than the whole tract cost originally.

The land upon which the present First Reformed Church stands, was purchased from Conrad Weiser and Isaac Levan. In the deed the congregation is called: "The religious society of the German Reformed Calvinists of Reading."

Many people have had the impression that the land was donated by William Penn, but this is an error, since Penn died in 1718, and the congregation was organized some thirty years later.

## THE FIRST CHURCH.

The cut represents the First Reformed Church in Reading. It was a log building, erected in 1753. It had three windows on the one side, and a door and two windows at the gable end. The roof consisted of slabs. A small bell was supported above the apex of the roof, and the bell rope hung down outside near the door. The little church stood on the south side of Washington street near Seventh. Here the early settlers of the Reformed faith worshiped the Lord. This log church stood only eight

years, when the increased congregation required a larger building.



FIRST CHURCH, READING, PA.

In 1761 the second church was erected at the corner of Washington and Reed streets, on the site of the present church. This was a substantial stone building, of which the cut shown on page 28 is a faithful picture. For that time it was a commodious church, with high steeple. This church stood seventy-one years, when it was demolished and replaced by the present large brick building, which was erected in 1832. Its size was 55 by 75 feet, with a steeple 151 feet high. This structure was repaired in 1849, and again thoroughly remodeled in 1874, and the steeple raised to 180 feet. At the same time a large parsonage was erected adjoining the church on the west side. The church is now one of the first in the city, with seats for about one thousand persons. The old mother synod of the church frequently met in the churches of this congregation, especially in the earlier part of her history. The synod has met fourteen times in the city of Reading, the last time in October, 1890, in the First Church. The First Church has now about 1300 confirmed members, with a Sunday-school of about 800 members. The school celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on June 15, 1890. For a long time the Reformed people took part in the union school of the town.

## PASTORS.

Although organized about 1750, the congregation was without a regular pastor for some twenty years, being supplied by traveling ministers. Rev. William Boas was the first regular pastor. He came here in 1771 and remained until 1782. He was never a member of synod.



THE SECOND CHURCH OF THE FIRST REFORMED CONGREGATION, READING.

The second pastor was Rev. J. W. G. Nebling who had a remarkable and sad career. He began his pastorate in 1782. He was a patriotic man, and at the breaking out of the revolutionary war he entered the army, and afterwards became the particular friend of General Washington. Having been wealthy, he sold all of his property and loaned the proceeds, \$25,000, to the government which was then greatly in need of money. Later on he became a chaplain in the army. The British offered a large reward for his capture, wherefore Washington gave him special protection. Unfortunately Rev. Nebling lost the whole of his loan to the government. At the close of the war he became pastor in Reading. But soon another affliction overtook him. In 1783, while riding on horseback and smoking his pipe, his horse fell and the stem of the pipe pierced his throat and destroyed his voice. He could preach no more. Having a large family, and having lost his property, he now became very poor. But his cup of sorrow was now yet full, as he also became paralyzed, and lived sixty years in this condition, during forty years of which period he was entirely helpless. Besides his other afflictions he also lost his eye-sight. He died January 18, 1844, at the great age of 94 years, and was buried at the Race Street Church, Philadelphia. It is said, he endured his sufferings with great patience.

The third pastor was Rev. Bernhard F. Willy, who came in 1785 and remained but one year in consequence of having lost the confidence of the people through his unfortunate conduct.

Then followed Rev. John W. Ingold in 1786. His acts produced continued strife. It is not known when he closed his labors.

In 1789 the above named Rev. Wm. Boas became pastor a second time, but remained only one year.

He was succeeded in 1793 by Rev. Philip R. Pauli, whose pastorate was a long one and continued until 1814, a period of twenty-one years. His father was court preacher in Prussia. Rev. Pauli died in Reading, January 27, 1815, in his 73d year.

Rev. William Pauli, a son of the above, served as pastor from 1815 to 1842. He died in office, March 20, 1855. The pastors since then have been as follows: Rev. T. C. Bucher, D. D., 1842 to 1848; Rev. A. S. Leinbach, D. D., 1848 to 1863; Rev. B. Bausman, D. D., 1863 to 1873; Rev. H. Mosser, the present pastor, began his labors in 1873.

#### SECOND CHURCH.

The Second Church was organized in 1848. Up to that time the services in the mother church were conducted exclusively in the German language, and the new congregation was organized by those who preferred English. The young body had to pass through severe trials and for a good while its permanency was in doubt. The first pastor was Dr. T. C. Porter, the second Dr. Moses Kieffer and the third and present pastor is Dr. C. F. McCauley. (See portrait and sketch elsewhere). The congregation has grown from a small body to one of the largest and most influential churches of Reading. Their church on South Sixth street, near Cherry, is a large and fine building. The congregation at present numbers about 700 members, with a Sunday-school of about 500 members. Rev. Rufus W. Miller is the assistant pastor, having been ordained as such September 5, 1886.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The third church in the order of organization is St. John's, which was organized in 1870.

It was developed from a Sunday-school which had been organized some years before in a public schoolhouse in Franklin street. The sainted Rev. W. A. Good (father of Dr. Jas. I. Good,) acted for some years as superintendent and preached occasionally in the chapel which stood on the site of the present substantial church, corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets. St. John's Church has had four pastors: Revs. Christian Kessler, deceased, J. A. Schultz, J. G. Shoemaker and J. W. Steinmetz, the present shepherd. Under the direction and mainly through the efforts of the latter the present church and adjoining parsonage were erected in 1876. The congregation numbers at present 525 members, with a Sunday-school of 460 members.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

This is the fourth church and was organized in 1872 with about 300 members who formerly were members of the First Church. Their church on North Sixth street is one of the finest and largest houses of worship in the city. It was erected during the years 1871 and 1872, at an expense of about \$75,000. The corner-stone was laid in the summer of 1871, in connection with which a remarkable incident occurred, which made a deep impression. During the services at the church a terrific thunder clap fell from a clear sky. Soon after a shower followed, and the services were concluded in the First Church, where Dr. J. W. Nevin delivered a sermon on the "Oneness of all things." Dr. B. Bausman, since 1863 pastor of the First Church, became the pastor of St. Paul's at its organization and has continued in this position until the present. The congregation now numbers 725 members with a Sunday-school of 575 members. The congregation has shown a spirit of benevolence to a marked degree. Besides largely reducing a heavy debt, meeting heavy current expenses, and contributing liberally to the various charities of the church, some of the members have also contributed largely towards the erection of St. John's, St. Stephen's, Zion's, Calvary and St. Andrew's Churches.

#### ZION'S GERMAN CHURCH.

On account of the predominance of the English language in the mother church and its exclusive use in most of the other churches, a



CALvary CHURCH.

desire was manifested during a number of years to have an exclusively German Church. This desire was finally realized. Rev. L. K. Derr, then residing at Slatington, was called to Reading for the purpose of organizing a German Church. After preaching a short time in a hall, he organized Zion's Reformed congregation August 14, 1881, with thirty members. Early in 1882 a suitable lot was purchased, at the corner of Washington and Cedar streets, and the erection of a church of good size commenced; the corner-stone was laid November 12, 1882. The basement was opened on April 1, 1883, and the church dedicated August 26, 1883. At a later period a parsonage was erected adjoining the church. The complete property—lot, church and parsonage—cost only \$12,000, which is remarkably low. A large portion of this amount was solicited by the zealous pastor from his personal friends and former members at other places. In August, 1889, just eight years after organizing, the congregation became self-sustaining, and was also freed from debt. The congregation now numbers 430 members, and the Sunday-school 200. The church is already too small, it being well filled at each service and frequently overcrowded.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

In 1883 a new policy was adopted in Reading which has since been followed in the case of Calvary and St. Andrew's Churches—that of erecting churches in advance of the organization of congregations. It was resolved to erect a church in the northeastern part of the city, and a committee of two persons from each of



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

the then existing four congregations was appointed, with Dr. Bausman as leader. The result was the erection of St. Stephen's Church, at the corner of Ninth and Greenwich streets. The corner-stone was laid September 2, 1883, and the church dedicated December 30, same year. \$3,000 was paid for the lot, and the building cost about \$4,000. The church was enlarged in 1889, so that its size is now 61 by 70 feet. The total cost of the building is \$5,600. The indebtedness on the property is only \$2,000.

Upon the completion of the church, the Emanuel's Sunday-school which had been conducted during many years in school houses, was removed to it. In its new quarters it rapidly increased in numbers. Rev. C. S. Gerhard was called to take charge of the new interest, and came to Reading November 1, 1883. On March 16, 1884, he organized St. Stephen's Church with 65 members. Under his earnest labors the work was greatly blessed and in six years the congregation became self-sustaining. It now numbers a little over 400 communicant members, with a Sunday-school of 663 members, the latter being next to the largest Reformed school in the city. The congregation has manifested great activity in all departments of church work.

## CALvary CHURCH.

This church stands at the corner of Centre avenue and Oley street. It is a beautiful stone structure with sand-stone trimmings and stained glass windows. The style is gothic. The size is 46 by 70 feet, with a tower 60 feet high. The corner-stone was laid August 12, 1888, and the dedication took place August 18, 1889. The

church has seats for about 500 persons. The cost of the lot and church was about \$16,000. On the Sunday following the dedication a Sabbath-school was organized which now numbers nearly two hundred persons. There was no congregation at hand when the church was erected. The church was built by a number of members of St. Paul's Church, with the pastor as leader. Services have been held regularly on Sundays since the dedication, but the organization of a congregation was delayed until last fall. Calvary congregation was organized September 30, 1890, Rev. James I. Good, D. D., being the first and present pastor.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Immediately upon the completion of Calvary Church the same persons who had erected that beautiful house of God, proceeded to erect a church in the southeastern part of the city. A lot was purchased by two well-known brothers for \$1,500 and donated as a site for the church. The location is a good one—Spruce street, above Thirteenth. The building is 56 by 73 feet in size, with three gables, and corner tower. The material used is white stone, with sand-stone trimmings. There are seats for six hundred persons. The lot being of a sloping nature, there is a fine basement room for the infant school.

On November 24, 1885, a mission school was organized in the public schoolhouse on Cotton street as a branch of St. Paul's school. It was manned mostly by members of St. Paul's Church and proved successful. This school was last fall removed to the new church and has greatly increased since. At the time of writing (fall, 1890) the church was almost completed. It was the intention soon after the dedication to commence regular Sunday services and organize a congregation. The prospect were very good. The church cost about \$15,000.

## ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

On Sunday, April 13, 1890, Dr. A. S. Leinbach, after preaching for some time in the Hampden public school, corner Twelfth and Windsor streets, organized St. Thomas' Reformed Church with about fifty members. The number has since been considerably increased. It was resolved to erect a substantial church on a lot at the corner of Eleventh and

Windsor streets which was donated several years ago for church purposes. The new church will be 60 by 80 feet in size. It is the intention to place the building under roof and finish the basement at once, and the second story later on. It is supposed that the total cost of the building will be about \$15,000. The corner-stone was laid Sunday, October 19, 1890.

OLIVET CHURCH.

This church is located in what is known as North Reading and was in course of erection in the fall of 1890. Size 44 by 54 feet.

Several years ago a Reformed Sunday-school was established here, which has since then been under the care of the first church. Last summer Rev. H. Y. Stoner was called as pastor of Riverside mission, consisting of Olivet as above and St. Mark's school in "Ricktown." At the former place a congregation was organized by Rev. Stoner on June 7, 1890, with 76 members. It was resolved at the same time to erect a church without delay, as above. The corner-stone was laid on Sunday, September 7, 1890, in the presence of a large congregation.

It is the intention of those in charge to organize also at an early day at St. Mark's in "Ricktown" where there is a Sunday-school of 130 members which meets in a neat chapel owned by the pastor of the first church.

WOODDALE SCHOOL.

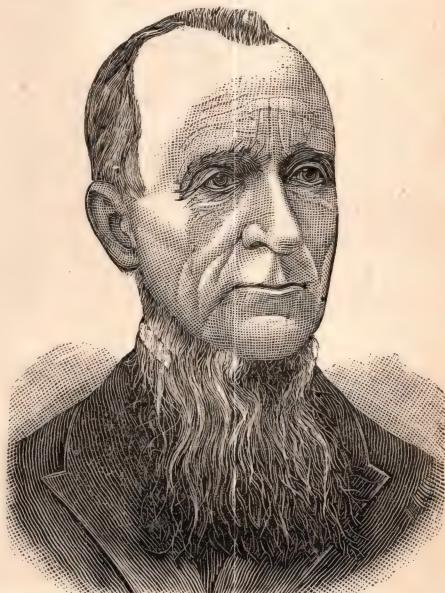
Last spring a Reformed school was started in the extreme eastern part of the city under the above name. The school meets in the public schoolhouse at that place.

It will thus be seen that the Reformed Church is a power in the city of Reading. By the time this Almanac reaches the reader, there will be ten organized congregations and that many churches completed or in course of erection; and besides a church Sunday-school in each case, there are several mission schools. The total membership is more than 4,000, with fully that many persons in the Sunday-schools. Besides these, there are hundreds families in the city who have lived here for many years, but who still hold their membership in country churches.

THE OLDEST PASTOR IN READING, PA.

Dr. C. F. McCauley whose portrait is herewith given, is the oldest pastor in the city of Reading, Pa., both as to age and term of ser-

vice. He was born January 5, 1816, in Maryland, and is now (Fall 1890), in his seventy-fifth year. He commenced his ministry at Mercersburg, Pa., during the celebrated anxious bench movement, and was ordained at



DR. C. F. McCAULEY.

that place in 1843. In 1845 he became pastor of the Reformed Church at Middletown, Md., and on December 16, 1855, he entered upon the pastorate of the Second Church at Reading, in which he continues to this day. He has thus spent thirty-five years in this position. From a handful of struggling, but devoted people, his flock has grown under his ministrations to one of the strongest and most influential churches of the city. He is universally respected for his sterling qualities and his faithfulness as a pastor. Dr. McCauley was married to Miss Maria Hoke, of Mercersburg, May 2, 1844. Their union was blessed with eight children. The mother and two of the children have been called to the spirit world. Dr. McCauley has served on various church boards, among others the Board of Visitors of the Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., during almost the entire time of his ministry. In 1872 the degree of D. D., was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College.

We present below the population of some of our larger American cities as compared with that of 1880:

	1890.		1880.
1. New York	1,513,501	1	1,206,209
2. Chicago	1,098,576	4	503,185
3. Philadelphia	1,044,894	2	847,170
4. Brooklyn	804,377	3	566,663
5. St. Louis	460,257	6	350,518
6. Boston	446,507	5	362,839
7. Baltimore	433,547	7	332,313
Cincinnati	296,309	8	255,139
San Francisco	9		233,959
New Orleans	10		216,090
Cleveland	11		160,146
Pittsburgh	238,473	12	156,589
Milwaukee	208,979	19	115,587
Jersey City	163,987	17	120,722
Louisville	161,005	16	123,758
Omaha	139,526	63	30,518
Providence	132,043	20	104,857
Denver	106,670	49	30,620
Allegheny	104,967	23	78,682
Albany	93,523	21	90,738
Nashville	76,309	40	43,350
Atlanta	65,514	48	37,409
Memphis	64,586	54	33,592
Dayton	58,868		38,000
Wilmington	61,437	42	42,478
Troy	60,605	29	56,747
Trenton	58,498	64	29,910
Lincoln	55,491	164	13,003
Evansville	50,684	66	29,280

### Progress of Languages.

Languages.	Spoken in 1800.	Spoken in 1890.	Increase. Per cent.
English	22,000,000	100,000,000	312
Russian	30,000,000	68,000,000	120
German	35,000,000	70,000,000	70
French	34,000,000	46,000,000	36
Spanish	30,000,000	44,000,000	36
Italian	18,000,000	32,000,000	
Portuguese	8,000,000	13,000,000	

### Bible Arithmetic.

ADDITION.—Add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance, and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity.—2 Pet. i. 5-7.

SUBTRACTION.—Laying aside all malice, and guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking, \* \* \* desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.—1 Pet. ii. 1, 2.

MULTIPLICATION.—Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.—2. Pet. i. 2.

He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness.

—2. Cor. ix. 10.

DIVISION.—Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.—2 Cor. vi. 17, 18.

RULE OF THREE.—Now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity.—1 Cor. xiii. 13.

A mere knowledge of the truth is not in itself a sufficient preparation for the work of preaching. He who preaches must be animated by the Spirit of Christ and have a love of the truth, in order to be effective as a preacher.

Communion with God is essential to the doing of good work for God. The person who would rightly represent God before men, must find opportunity, at times, of being with God, away from men.

Mrs. Homespun says a good husband should be like a perfect chimney, and do his smoking outside the house.

“When I grow up,” said a little six-year-old philosopher, “shan’t I feel strange for a day or two?”

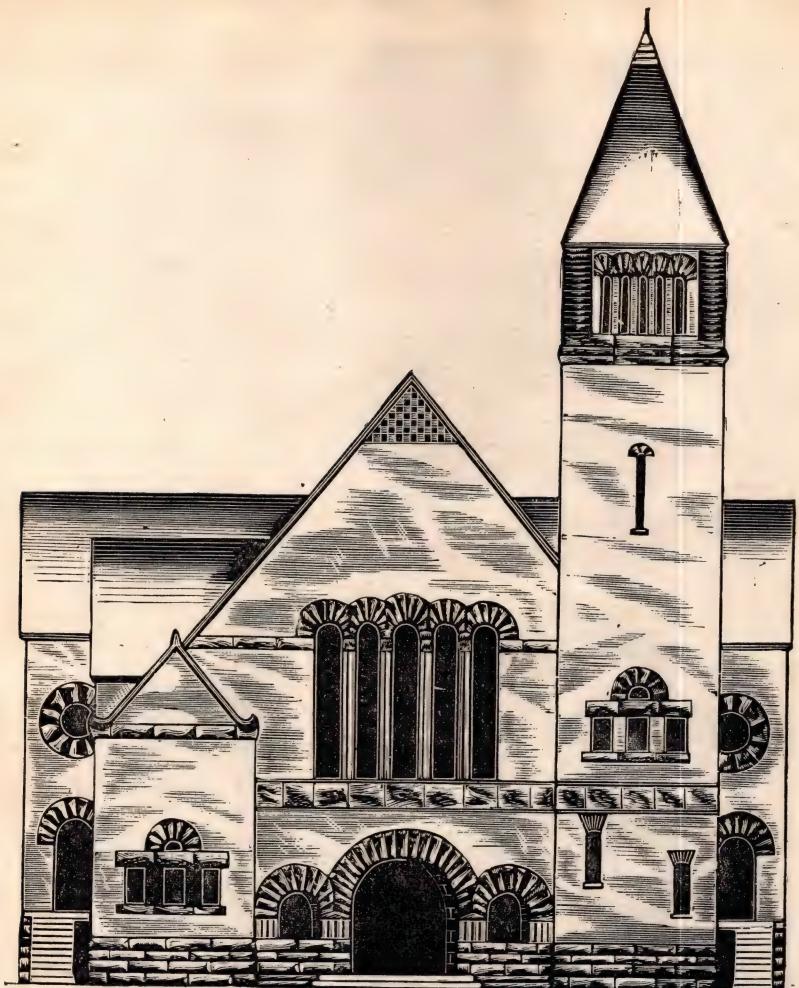
Every time I speak a kind word I am adding a brick to my temple of manhood.

If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be such that no one will believe him.

Every time I tell the truth I add to my strength of character.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.



### Trinity Reformed Church, Canton, O.

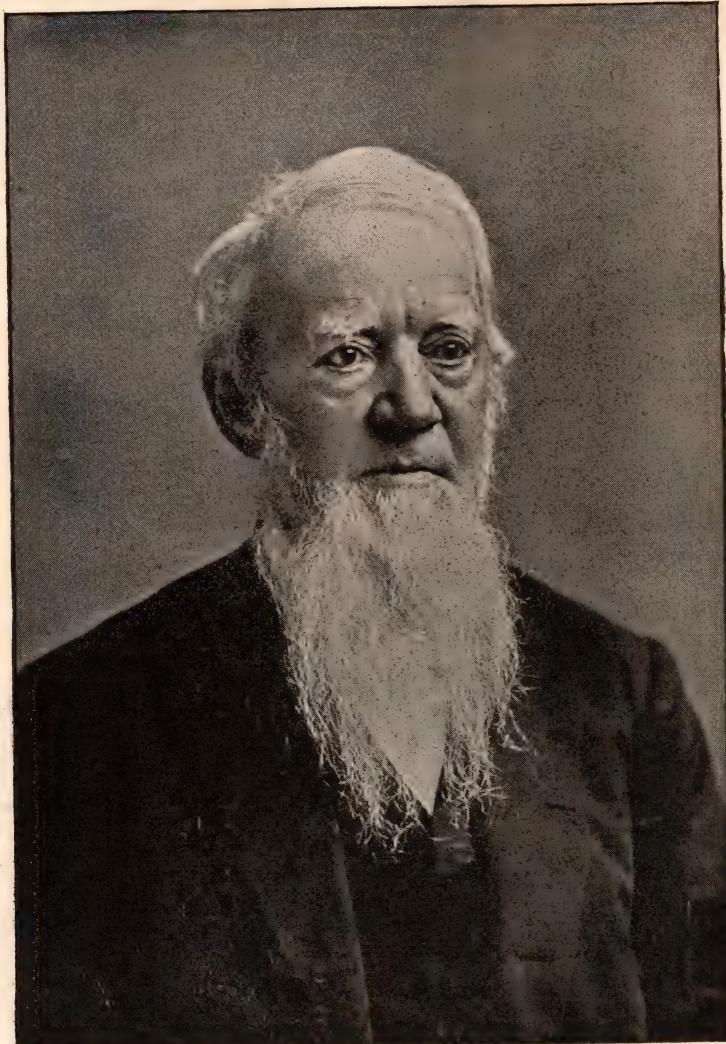
THE above is a cut of the building which is being erected for Trinity Reformed congregation, at the above place. The corner-stone was laid on Sabbath, the 26th of October, 1890. The congregation was organized in 1870, and the frame structure which is still in use was erected in 1871. Since the present pastor, Rev. E. P. Herbruck, has taken charge of the congregation, the growth has been so rapid that the place became too small, and they were compelled to secure larger quarters. In less than four years the membership grew from about 150 to about 600. The new edifice is to face on Tuscarawas street, and is to be of an excellent quality of brick, with Massillon free-

stone trimmings. The tower at the northwest corner will be eighty feet in height. The auditorium will be 54 by 80 feet in dimensions, and will be fitted up with opera chairs placed in semi-circles, with a floor sloping to the pulpit. The Sunday-school room will be in the rear of the auditorium and will be 40 by 66 feet in size, separated from the auditorium by a movable partition. This portion of the building will be divided into two stories; the lower one will be used as a lecture room, and the upper for Sunday-school purposes. In the latter will be constructed a gallery, containing twelve separate class rooms, thus affording room for an increased attendance, while each teacher will be uninterrupted while teaching. The cost of the building, it is estimated, will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

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Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, late President of Ursinus College.

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DR. BOMBERGER was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 13, 1817. Graduated from Mercersburg College in 1837. Was examined and licensed in October, 1838, at the synod in Lancaster, Pa., and in November of same year accepted a call to Lewiston, Pa., being ordained December 27, 1838. July, 1840, he accepted a call to Waynesboro, Pa., where he remained till 1845, when he went to Easton, Pa. In 1854 he went to Race Street Church, Phila. In 1852 he received the degree of D. D. from Franklin and Marshall College. A few years ago, L.L.D. was conferred by Heidelberg College. In 1869 he assumed the presidency of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., which position he held till the close of his fruitful life. He was also the honored president of the Last General Synod, at Lebanon, Pa. He was a man of wide acquaintance and influence in the church.

## Main Events in Church.

From September 1st, 1889, to August 31st, 1890.

## 1889.

September 1. Dedication of First Reformed Church, Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. J. G. Steinert, pastor.

September 6. Reopening of Christ Reformed Church at Bath, Northampton Co., Pa., Rev. J. O. Lindaman.

September 6. Death of Rev. David S. Caldwell at Nevada, O., who was born in Washington Co., Md., December 22d, 1820, aged 68 years, 8 months and 14 days.

September 8. Dedication of the Union Peace Church, Shartelsville, Berks Co., Pa., Rev. R. S. Appel, pastor Reformed Congregation.

September 8. Dedication of Reformed Church at Dale, Outagamie Co., Wis., Rev. H. W. Stienecker, pastor.

September 15. Dedication of three bells, a gift of Elder George Maser, in memory of his deceased wife, Elizabeth Maser, weight of bells 3,800 pounds, of Salem Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. F. W. Berleman, pastor.

September 22. Corner stone laying of Reformed Church at Chicago Junction, Huron Co., O., Rev. H. Gramm.

September 22. Corner stone laying of New Reformed Church, Carrollton, O. Frame building and cost \$5,000. Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.

September 22. Corner stone laying of Trinity Reformed Memorial Chapel, Allentown, Pa.

September 27. Death of Rev. John Brecht, Sauk City, Wis., aged 78 years.

September 28. Annual meeting of Alumni of Mission House, at Riceville, Wis., Rev. E. W. Henschen, President, and Rev. D. W. Vriesen, Secretary.

September 29. Corner stone laying of new Chapel by St. John's Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner, pastor.

September 29. Reopening of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., and celebration of 25th anniversary of Rev. M. Bachman's pastorate.

October 7. Rededication of Christ Reformed Church, at Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. G. A. Schwedes, pastor.

October 8. Corner stone laying of St. Luke Reformed Church, in Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Paul Wieand, pastor.

October 13. Corner stone laying of new Reformed Church in Bucyrus, O., Rev. L. C. Rettig, pastor.

October 20. Dedication of new St. John's Reformed Church in Chambersburg, Pa., total cost \$6,260. Rev. J. B. Shontz, pastor.

October 20. Rededication of Reformed and Lutheran Church near Denville, Perry Co., Pa., Rev. J. D. Miller, pastor Reformed Congregation.

October 20. Dedication of new Emanuel Reformed Church, at South Kaukanna, Wis., Rev. J. Bollenbacher, pastor.

October 20. Corner stone laying of Grace Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.

October 20. Dedication of Emanuel's Reformed Church, eight miles from Bluffton, Ind., Rev. W. H. Xanders.

October 31. Corner stone laying of St. Mark's Memorial Reformed Church, Pittsburgh E. E. Pa.

November 3. Dedication of Sharon Reformed Church at Johnsonville, Wis. Congregation organized May 7, 1855, and first church dedicated November 7, 1857. Rev. H. J. Vriesen, pastor.

November 3. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Fisher's Hill, Va., Rev. A. C. Snyder, pastor.

November 3. Corner stone laying of St. Paul's (Union) Church, Statedale, Lehigh Co., Pa., Rev. N. F. Peters.

November 10. Dedication of St. Peter's Reformed Church at Kiel, Wis., with appropriate services.

November 17. Dedication of Grace Reformed Church at Mill Grove, Columbia Co., Pa., cost \$3,800, Rev. G. B. Dechant, pastor.

November 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church in Detroit, Mich., Rev. C. Leinkaemper, pastor.

November 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Windside, Neb., Rev. J. B. Braun, pastor.

November 17. Dedication of Reformed Church at Cleveland, Marathon, Co., Wis., Rev. Otto Muehlmeier, pastor.

November 24. Dedication of new Reformed Church at New Bedford, Coshcooton Co., O., cost \$4,000, Rev. J. A. Toensmeier, pastor.

November 24. Corner stone laying of St. Andrew's Reformed Church, Reading, Pa., stone structure, 56 by 65 feet, being the eighth Reformed Church in Reading.

December 1. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Chicago Junction, Monroeville Charge, Huron Co., O., Rev. H. Gramm, pastor.

December 1. Dedication of Brown Memorial Reformed Church at Wichita, Kansas, Rev. J. W. Love, pastor.

December 6. Corner stone laying of Grace Chapel, Sharpsville, Pa., congregation organized April 27th, 1889, with 48 members. Rev. L. J. Mayer, pastor.

December 8. Corner stone laying of new St. Luke Reformed Church (German) in Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. P. W. Wienand, pastor.

December 8. Rededication of the Reformed Church at Austintown, O., recently purchased of the Covenanters, and repaired at a cost of \$700, Rev. J. M. Kendig, pastor.

December 8. Rededication of Mt. Calvary Reformed Church, at Tremont City, O., after considerable reparation, Rev. J. A. Ketrov, pastor.

December 12. Rededication of Trinity Reformed Church at Columbia, Pa., after extensive repairs, Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, pastor.

December 15. Rededication of the Old Goshenhoppen Church in Montgomery Co., Pa., Rev. A. L. Dechant, pastor.

December 15. Corner stone laying of the new St. Paul Reformed Church in Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. A. Lobach, pastor.

December 29. Reopening of Reformed Church at Lindsey, O., Rev. W. A. Miller, pastor.

December 29. Rededication of Reformed Church at Rittersville, Lehigh Co., Pa., Rev. T. Kessler, pastor.

## 1890.

January 1. Corner stone laying of new Reformed Church at Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Rev. N. H. Skyles, pastor.

January 13. Death of Mrs. Martha Jenkins Nevin, widow of Rev. John W. Nevin, D. D., LL. D., at "Carnaaron Place" near Lancaster, Pa., in her 85th year.

January 19. Rededication of the Union Church at Upton, Franklin Co., Pa., cost of repairs \$2,000. Rev. Z. A. Yearick, pastor.

January 20. Rev. Masayoshi Oshikawa, started in the ship "City of Chicago" from New York to Japan.

February 12. Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the St. John's Church at Hamburg, Pa.

February 15. Rev. Prof. D. J. Waller, D. D., principle of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., was appointed by Governor James A. Beaver, as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, to be the successor of Rev. Elathan E. Higbee, D. D., deceased.

February 16. Memorial services by the St. John's Reformed Congregation of Johnstown, Pa., in memory of those who perished in the great flood of May 31, 1889. Rev. W. H. Bates, pastor.

February 16. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Memorial Chapel, at Allentown, Pa., to be the home of the Fifth Reformed Church, for the present under the care of the St. John's Congregation, pastor, Dr. Wagner.

February 23. Rededication of the Pikeland Reformed Church at Phoenixville, Pa., Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor.

February 27. Dedication of new St. Peter's Reformed Church in Centreville, Frederick Co., Md.

March 2. Corner stone laying of the Zion's Reformed Church in Detroit, Mich., Rev. C. F. W. Hustedt, pastor.

March 16. Dedication of new St. Paul's Reformed Church, at Bethlehem, Pa., with appropriate religious services, conducted by Revs. Drs. Reily and Brendle, and prospective pastor, A. Lobach.

March 23. Dedication of Lecture Room of Grace Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.

March 23. Rededication of Reformed Church at Ironton, Ohio, Rev. C. F. Keller, pastor.

March 30. Dedication of St. Paul's (Union) Church, Glade Church, Utica Mills, Frederick County, Md., Rev. S. M. Hench, pastor.

April 6. Corner-stone laying of Zion's Reformed Church at Neosho, Newton County, Mo., Rev. F. Maurer, pastor.

April 10. Organization of Lincoln Classis at Lincoln, Nebraska, with four ministers and two elders. Rev. Dr. S. Mease, President, and Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Stated Clerk.

April 12. Organization of St. Thomas Reformed Congregation in northern part of Reading, Pa., with fifty members, by Rev. Dr. A. S. Leinbach.

April 13. Dedication of the New Reformed Church, at Entriken, Pa., Rev. H. F. Long, pastor.

April 20. Dedication of the Dr. Moses Kieffer Memorial Church at Sioux City, Iowa; Rev. Frank Wetzel, pastor.

April 20. Dedication of Christ Reformed Church at Middletown, Md., after being remodeled and improved at a cost of \$7,000. Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, pastor.

April 27. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Marmont, Ind., Rev. S. Shaw, pastor.

May 3. Organization of a new Reformed congregation at Malvern, Carroll County, Ohio, with twenty-six members, Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.

May 4. Dedication of a new Reformed Church at Sutton, Clay County, Neb., Rev. J. Arnold, pastor.

May 4. Dedication of St. Mark's Church, three miles from Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor.

May 4. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Reichel, Pa., Saegerstown Charge, Rev. D. H. Leader, pastor.

May 11. Dedication of the "Sunday-school Chapel" of St. John's Reformed Church of Shamokin, Pa., Rev. T. J. Hacker, pastor.

May 18. Rededication of the Union Church at Wernersville, Berks County, Pa.

May 18. Corner-stone laying of the new Union Church near Urban, Northumberland County, Pa., Rev. A. R. Hottenstein, pastor.

May 25. Corner-stone laying of new Union Church, Denver, Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. S. Schweitzer, pastor.

May 25. Dedication of the new "Pflug" Church, nine miles southwest of Reading, Pa. This congregation was organized in 1767.

May 25. Dedication of new Grace Reformed Church at Jeanette, Pa., Rev. N. H. Skyles, pastor.

May 25. Dedication of the new church at Robeson, Berks County, Pa.

May 28. The General Synod convened in the First Reformed Church at Lebanon, Pa., being its tenth triennial meeting, and continued in session until June 5th.

May 31. Corner-stone laying of St. Jacob's Reformed Church at Hartville, Stark County, Ohio, Rev. J. A. Keller, pastor.

June 1. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Genna Bluffs, Iowa, Rev. M. Hocker, pastor.

June 1. Rededication of St. John's Reformed Church at Lebanon, Pa., during meeting of General Synod, after extensive improvements costing \$18,000. Rev. G. B. Resser, pastor.

June 3. Corner-stone laying of Trinity Reformed Church at Dry Ridge, connected with Sulphur Spring Charge, Pa., Rev. S. C. Long, pastor.

June 8. Corner-stone laying of Zion's Reformed and Lutheran Church near York, Pa., Rev. A. Wanner, D. D., pastor.

June 8. Organization of Olivet Reformed congregation in northern part of Reading, Pa., with thirty-six members, by Rev. H. G. Stoner.

June 8. Dedication of the Second Reformed Church at Tiffin, Ohio. Cost of building \$15,000. Rev. Dr. H. Rust, pastor. Was organized December 14, 1850, and now has 250 members.

June 8. Corner-stone laying of new Benjamin Reformed Church near Westminster, Md., Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor.

June 15. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Schwenksville, Pa., Rev. M. S. K. Huber, pastor.

June 15. Corner-stone laying of New Reformed Church at Braddock, Pa., Rev. E. S. Hassler.

June 18. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Harrison, Westmoreland County, Pa., Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor.

June 20. Corner-stone laying of the new Reformed Church East Berlin, Adams County, Pa., Rev. O. F. Shaeffer, pastor.

June 25. Rededication of Reformed Church at McKeesport, Pa., Rev. H. D. Darbaker, pastor.

June 29. Rededication of the Belle View (Union) Church of Orangeville charge, Ill., Rev. G. P. Hartzell, pastor.

June 29. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Hickory, N. C., Rev. Lewis Reiter, pastor.

July 6. Corner-stone laying of the new (Union) Church at New Tipoli, Lehigh County, Pa., Rev. N. W. Helfrich.

July 6. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Neosho, Mo., Rev. F. Maurer, pastor.

July 6. Corner-stone laying of new church of Heidelberg congregation, York, Pa., Rev. H. A. Bomberger, pastor.

July 6. Rededication of Reformed Church at Winchester, Virginia.

July 13. Organization of a new Reformed Congregation at Coopersburg, Lehigh County, Pa., with sixty members, Rev. R. C. Weaver, pastor.

July 20. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.

July 20. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Buena Vista, Bedford County, Pa., Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, pastor.

July 20. Corner-stone laying of Trinity Reformed Church at Altoona, Pa., Rev. L. E. Coblenz, pastor.

July 20. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Lavanville, Somerset County, Pa., Rev. H. King, pastor.

July 27. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church at Monroeville, Ohio, Rev. H. Gramm, pastor.

July 27. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Poland, Ind., costing \$6,000. Rev. Wm. Grether, pastor.

July 27. Corner-stone laying of new Reformed Church in Shippensburg, Pa., Rev. T. R. Dietz, pastor.

August 3. Corner-stone laying of the First Reformed Church at Akron, Ohio, Rev. J. Dahlman, D. D., pastor.

August 10. Rededication of Mt. Zion Reformed Church, connected with the Beaver Creek Charge, Greene County, Ohio, Rev. J. H. Steele, pastor.

August 17. Rededication of Reformed Church at Springboro, Ohio, after having been internally repaired and beautified, Rev. B. F. Davis, pastor.

August 21. The Hilbush celebration at the residence of Mr. S. G. Hilbush, near Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa., there being nearly 300 persons in attendance.

August 24. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Marmont, Ind., Rev. S. Shaw, pastor.

August 31. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Irwin, Pa., 48 by 75 feet and cost \$10,601. Rev. F. Pilgram, pastor.

**Officers of General Synod.**

Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, D. D., LL.D., President, Collegeville, Pa. (Deceased.)

Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., Vice-President, Hagerstown, Md.

Rev. Herman J. Ruetenik, D. D., Vice-President, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk, Miamisburg, Ohio.

Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., Assistant Clerk, Akron, Ohio.

Rev. Tilghman O. Stem, Corresponding Secretary, Easton, Pa.

Rev. Christian G. Gross, Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Stated Clerks of District Synods.**

*Eastern Synod.*—Rev. John P. Stein, Millersville, Pa.

*Ohio Synod.*—Rev. Isaac H. Reiter, D. D., Miamisburg, Ohio.

*Northwest Synod.*—Rev. John J. Janett, Freeport, Ill.

*Pittsburg Synod.*—Rev. John M. Schick, Greenville, Pa.

*Potomac Synod.*—Rev. Wm. M. Dearick, D. D., Mercersburg, Pa.

*German Synod of East.*—Rev. A. Emil Dahlman, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Central Synod.*—Rev. John Bachman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Interior Synod.*—Rev. G. D. Gurley, Tipton, Iowa.

**Meetings of District Synods.**

*Of the Reformed Church in the United States, as to place and time, together with the Names of their Respective Officers:*

*Eastern Synod.*—Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, October 21st, A. D., 1891, at 7.30, P. M. Rev. T. O. Stem, president; Rev. J. P. Stein, stated clerk; Rev. J. F. Moyer, treasurer.

*Ohio Synod.*—Reformed Church, Bellevue, Ohio, on Wednesday, October 7, A. D., 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., president; Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., stated clerk; Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D. D., treasurer.

*Synod of Northwest.*—St. John's Reformed Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., on Wednesday, October 7, A. D., 1891, at 7.30, P. M. Rev. C. T. Martin, president; Rev. J. J. Janett, stated clerk; Elder Fred. W. Hoff, treasurer.

*Pittsburgh Synod.*—Reformed Church, Latrobe, Pa., September 30, A. D., 1891, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. J. F. Wiant, president; Rev. J. M. Schick, stated clerk; Elder C. M. Boush, treasurer.

*Potomac Synod.*—Zion's Church, Chambersburg, Pa., on Tuesday, October 13, A. D., 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. J. Barkley, president; Rev. W. M. Dearick, D. D., stated clerk; Elder Edgar Slagle, treasurer.

*German Synod of East.*—Emanuel's Reformed Church, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., on Wednesday, Sep. 9, 1891, 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. W. Berleman, pres., Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk, Elder Martin Hoegen, treasurer.

*Central Synod.*—Reformed Church, Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday, August 26, A. D., 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk; —, treasurer.

*Synod of Interior.*—Coneville, Iowa, on Thursday, October 15, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. Mease, D. D., president; Rev. G. D. Gurley, stated clerk; Elder J. H. Brown, treasurer.

**Annual Meetings of Classes.**

*Connected with the Several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, together with the names of their respective Officers.*

**EASTERN SYNOD.**

*East Pennsylvania.*—East Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 21, 1891, at 10 A. M. Rev. G. B. Smith, president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Lebanon.*—Reformed Church in Schaffers-town, Pa., on Wednesday before Ascension Day, A. D. 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Bachman, president; Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, stated clerk; Elder Jacob R. Funk, treasurer.

*Philadelphia.*—Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, Pa., first Thursday in June, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. S. U. Snyder, president; Rev. J. H. Sechler, stated clerk; —, treasurer.

*Lancaster.*—Hummelstown, Pa., on Wednesday, May 21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. M. Roeder, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

*East Susquehanna.*—Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa., first Wednesday after Whit Sunday at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. B. Dechant, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; Geo. Hill, Esq., treasurer.

*West Susquehanna*.—Madisonburg, Center, Co., Pa., third Wednesday in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. W. Gerhard, president; Rev. W. A. Haas, stated clerk; Rev. A. A. Black, treasurer.

*Goshenhoppen*.—Christ Church, Towamensing, Pa., on Wednesday, May 6, 1891, at 2 P. M. Rev. S. K. M. Huber, president; Rev. C. S. Wieand, stated clerk; Elder D. B. Mauger, treasurer.

*Tohickon*.—Christ Church, Lower Saucon, Northampton Co., Pa., on Friday after Ascension Day, May 8, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. J. Rothrock, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Mr. Isaiah G. Gerhart, treasurer.

*Lehigh*.—Fleetwood, Pa., on Monday evening, May 18, 1891, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Hofford, president; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Schuylkill*.—Reformed Church, Tremont, Pa., on second Monday in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, president; Rev. C. B. Schneder, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, treasurer.

*Wyoming*.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 20, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. B. Kerschner, president; Rev. D. E. Schoedler, stated clerk; Rev. A. Houtz, treasurer.

#### OHIO SYNOD.

*Miami*.—Germantown, Ohio, on first Thursday, full moon, in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Steele, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. I. H. Reiter, treasurer.

*Lancaster*.—Salem Church, Kinnikinnick charge, first Thursday on or before full moon, in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. W. H. Smith, president; Rev. G. H. Leonard, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Tuscarawas*.—Canal Fulton, Ohio, on Thursday, June 4, 1891, at 9 A. M. Rev. J. A. Novinger, president; Rev. R. C. Zartman, stated clerk; Elder E. K. Kremer, treasurer.

*Tiffin*.—English Reformed Church, Lima, O., on Thursday, May 21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. H. Souder, president; Rev. J. D. Neff, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Eastern Ohio*.—New Jefferson, Harrison Co., Ohio, on Thursday before full moon in May, 1891, at 7 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. J. Leberman, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk, Rev. I. S. Hahn, treasurer.

*St. Joseph*.—Three Rivers, Mich., on Wednesday, May 21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Xanders, president; Rev. F. Ware, stated clerk, Elder B. Ashbaucher, treasurer.

#### SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST.

*Zion's*.—Detroit, Mich., on third Wednesday in June, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. C. Schaaf, president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. B. Ruef, treasurer.

*Sheboygan*.—Ashford, Wis., on Wednesday before the first full moon after Pentecost, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Schenk, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. L. Zenk, treasurer.

*Indiana*.—Poland, Ind., on Wednesday before the first full moon after Whitsunday, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. R. Schwedes, president; Rev. E. W. Henschen, stated clerk; Elder Herman Preefer, treasurer.

*Milwaukee*.—Cassel, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., on first Thursday in June, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. C. Huecker, president; Rev. H. O. Joeris, stated clerk; Rev. A. Frantz, treasurer.

*Minnesota*.—Garner, Iowa, on Wednesday, May 20, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Christ, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. H. Treick, treasurer.

*Nebraska*.—Sutton, Clay Co., Neb., on Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. O. E. Accola, president; Rev. Wm Bonekemper, stated clerk; Rev. J. Arnold, treasurer.

*Ursinus*.—Wheatland, Iowa, on Thursday, May 7, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. E. E. Gruenstein, president; Rev. C. G. Zipf, stated clerk; Rev. E. Scheidt, treasurer.

*Missouri*.—Hope Reformed Church, near Avenue City, Andrew Co., Mo., on Thursday before full moon in August, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. Ziegler, president; Rev. J. Knierim, stated clerk; Rev. F. Maurer, treasurer.

*Chicago*.—Freeport, Ill., on Wednesday, May 27, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Heineman, president; Rev. O. Esselborn, stated clerk; Rev. J. J. Janett, treasurer.

*South Dakota*.—Menno, South Dakota, on second Thursday in June, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. U. Reue, president; Rev. M. Hofer, stated clerk; Elder Jacob Schnaidt, treasurer.

#### PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

*Westmoreland*.—Pleasant Unity, Pa., on Wednesday, May 20, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. N. Bauman, president; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk; Rev. C. R. Ferner, treasurer.

*Clarion*.—St. Petersburg, Pa., on last Tuesday in May 26, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. E. Crum, president; Rev. W. W. Deatrick, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

*St. Paul's*.—Saegerstown, Pa., on Thursday, May 28, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. L. J. Mayer, president; Rev. J. M. Schick, stated clerk; Elder C. M. Boush, treasurer.

*Somerset.*—Frostburg, Md., on Wednesday, May 27, 1891, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. A. G. Gekeler, president; Rev. A. J. Heller, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Allegheny.*—Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, May 18, 1891, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. H. S. Garner, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish, stated clerk; Elder J. M. Conroy, treasurer.

#### SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC.

*Zion's.*—Mt. Zion Church, York Co., Pa., on Friday, May 8, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. A. Wanner, president; Rev. Dr. I. S. Weisz, stated clerk; C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

*Maryland.*—Woodberry, Md., on Thursday before Trinity Sunday, May 21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. R. Deatrick, president; Rev. S. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Mercersburg.*—Heidelberg Church, Marion Station, Franklin Co., Pa., on Thursday, May 14, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. F. Bahner, president; Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Deatrick, stated clerk and treasurer.

#### Virginia.—

*North Carolina.*—Bethel Church, Stanley Co., N. C., on Sunday, May 12, 1891, at—o'clock. Rev. P. M. Trexler, president; Rev. Dr. G. W. Welker, stated clerk; Elder H. C. Forney, treasurer.

*Gettysburg.*—Bender's Church, Arendtsville Charge, Adams Co., Pa., first Thursday before full moon in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. William H. Herbert, president; Rev. T. J. Barkley, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Carlisle.*—Duncannon, Pa., first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, May 28, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, president; Rev. J. D. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Juniata.*—Saxton, Pa., on Wednesday before the full moon in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. J. Musser, president; Rev. J. W. Pontius, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

*San Francisco.*—No report received.

*Portland-Oregon.*—Seattle, Washington, on the second Thursday after Pentecost, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. Lange, president; Rev. J. Muellhaupt, stated clerk; Elder J. A. Fisher, treasurer.

#### GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.

*New York.*—New Brunswick, N. J., on second Tuesday after Pentecost, May 26, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. Walenta, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; Elder John Lutz, treasurer.

*West New York.*—Jerusalem Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on first Thursday after Pentecost, May

21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. M. Heintze, president; Rev. J. Roeck, stated clerk;—treasurer.

*German Philadelphia.*—St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on second Thursday after Pentecost, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. N. Gehr, president; Rev. A. E. Dahlman, stated clerk;—treasurer.

*German Maryland.*—Zion's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., on Monday, May 11, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. E. F. Schade, president; Rev. J. C. Hauser, stated clerk;—treasurer.

*West Pennsylvania.*—St. John's Church, in Beaver County, Pa., on Thursday, May 21, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Charles A. Limberg, president, Butler, Butler Co., Pa.; Rev. Max F. Dumstrey, stated clerk, Zelienople, Butler Co., Pa.

#### CENTRAL SYNOD.

*Heidelberg.*—Bucyrus, Ohio, on second Thursday after Pentecost, May 28, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. P. Greding, president; Rev. C. Wisner, stated clerk; Elder J. S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

*Erie.*—Toledo, Ohio, on the first Thursday after Pentecost, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Stepler, president; Rev. W. Friebolin, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, treasurer.

*St. John's.*—Ragersville, Ohio, first Thursday after Pentecost, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Wm. Braun, president; Rev. Dr. O. J. Accola, stated clerk; Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

*Cincinnati.*—Beaver, Pike Co., Ohio, on Friday before full moon in June, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Fenneman, president; Rev. J. Bachman, stated clerk;—treasurer.

#### SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.

*Illinois.*—Reformed Church at Buckhart, Ill., on Wednesday before full moon in May, 1891, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. P. Hartzell, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

*Iowa.*—Lisbon, Iowa, September 24, 1890, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. Ream, president; Rev. G. D. Gurly, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Kansas.*—Hiawatha, Kansas, first Thursday after Pentecost, May 21, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. G. Lohman, president; Rev. W. E. Shaley, stated clerk; Rev. C. A. Santee, treasurer.

*Wichita.*—Cheney, Kansas, on Thursday, May 14, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. W. Love, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk and treasurer.

*Lincoln.*—Sioux City, Iowa, on first Thursday after Pentecost, May 21, 1891, at 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. S. Mease, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk and treasurer.

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## Tohickon Classis.

(Not organized.)

## Lehigh Classis.

(Not organized.)

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## OUR JAPAN WORK. STATISTICAL REPORT. 1890.

	Organized Churches.	Churches Self-supporting.	Preaching Stations.	Baptized Converts.	Membership.	Girls' Schools.	Scholars in same.	Sunday-schools.	Scholars in same.	Theological Schools.	Scholars in same.	Native Ministers.	Unordained Preachers.	Colporteurs.	Bible Women.	Contributions for all Purposes.
Nihon Bashi, . . . . .	1	1	1	13	93				36							\$ 113 30
Iwatsuki	1			9	98				40							185 00
Matsubayashi and Noda				40					40							9 00
Bancho, . . . . .	1	1	1	31	285				105							370 00
	3	1	2	53	466				221							\$ 677 30
Sendai	4	1	6	104	729	1	40	10	461	1	26	5	5	2	2	1,200 00
Fukushima																
Nakamura	1	1	2	101					70							175 00
Hobara	1		7	76					30							70 00
Shiroishi	1	1	7	43					15							130 00
Tome	1	1	45	120					73							287 85
Yamagata									45							295 00
Tsurugaoka																
Iwanuma, . . . . .	1															
Ishinomaki, . . . . .	1															
Furukawa	1	1	1	45												
Hakodate, . . . . .	1	1	1	120												
Mombetsu } . . . . .	1	1	1	121												
Mororan }																
	9	3	10	165	1190	1	40	15	694	1	26	6	8	2	2	\$2,157 85
Grand Total.	12	4	12	218	1656	1	40	19	915	1	26	7	10	3	2	\$2,835 15

## LIST OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

	Appointed	Departed	Arrived in Japan
Rev. A. D. Gring and wife	Sept. 30, 1878	May, 1879	June 1, 1879
Rev. J. P. Moore and wife	Mar. 13, 1883	Sept. 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Rev. W. E. Hoy	Apr. 21, 1885	Nov. 1885	Dec. 1, 1885
Miss Lizzie R. Poorbaugh	Apr. 21, 1885	June 1886	July 1, 1886
Miss Mary B. Ault	Apr. 21, 1885	June 1886	July 1, 1886
Rev. D. B. Schneider and wife	July 7, 1887	Nov. 1887	Dec. 21, 1887
Miss Emma F. Poorbaugh	Jan. 31, 1888	June, 1888	July 9, 1888

\*Rev. A. D. Gring and wife returned from the foreign field several years ago and are not now missionaries under our board.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

Of the Reformed Church in the United States, and of the Reformed Church in America. The statistics of the former is for 1889, and of the latter for 1890.

PARTICULARS.	REFORMED CHURCH IN U. S.	REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.
General Synod.....	1	1
Synods.....	8	4
Ministers.....	835	560
Congregations.....	1,554	551
Members.....	200,498	90,878
Members unconfirmed.....	112,486	38,472
Baptisms { Infants.....	14,605	5,253
Adults.....	1,594	1,389
Confirmations.....	10,759	5,277
Additions { Certificate.....	6,561	2,798
Communed.....	155,118	
Dismissed.....	3,074	2,403
Excommunicated.....	55	(Suspended) 118
Erased.....	3,117	
Deaths.....	5,107	1,522
Sunday-schools.....	1,513	798
Sunday-school Scholars.....	139,416	103,046
Students for Ministry.....	285	
Contributions { Benevolent purposes .....	\$162,078	\$313,499
Congregational purposes.....	\$874,053	\$1,003,815

## AGED MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH.

The following named ministers, who have been ordained fifty years or more, are still living:

NAMES.	ORDAINED.	P. O. ADDRESS.
David Kämmerer, D. D.....	1827	Wooster, Ohio.
Charles W. Shultz.....	1830	Camden, N. J.
Peter Herbruck, D. D.....	1834	Canton, Ohio.
Rudolph Duenger, D. D.....	1834	Ashland, Pa.
John C. Hensell.....	1835	Mt. Crawford, Va.
John Kercher.....	1836	La Rose, Ill.
Amos H. Kremer, D. D.....	1839	Carlisle, Pa.
Daniel Kroh.....	1841	Toledo, Ohio.
John Naille.....	1840	Lyons, Iowa.
Geo. W. Williard, D. D., LL.D.....	1840	Tiffin, Ohio.

## Commission on Church Union.

The Commission on Union, as appointed by General Synod, consists of the following sixteen members:

*Eastern Synod.*—Revs. Thomas G. Apple, D. D., John H. A. Bomberger, D. D., and James I. Good, D. D.

*Ohio Synod.*—Revs. George W. Williard, D. D., Lewis H. Kefauver, D. D., and Elder Benjamin Kuhns.

*Synod of Northwest.*—Rev. Charles Schaaf, D. D.

*Pittsburgh Synod.*—Rev. David B. Lady and Elder Christian M. Boush.

*Potomac Synod.*—Revs. J. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., Edmund R. Eschbach, D. D., and Cyrus Cort.

*German Synod of East.*—Rev. John F. Busche, D. D., and Elder George M. Ehrlen.  
*Central Synod.*—Rev. Herman J. Ruetenik, D. D.

*Synod of Interior.*—Rev. Dewalt S. Fouse.

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Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States.  
FOR THE YEAR 1891.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; MH for Mission House; U for Ursinus College, Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an J.]

Accola, Oswald E., Humboldt, Neb.	OE88	Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.	068
Accola, Dr. Oswald J., Chicago, Ill.	0H60	Bollman, William, Buffalo, N. Y.	MH89
Addams, George E., Aaronsburg, Pa.	E59	Bomberger, Henry A., 200 S. Duke St., York, Pa.	U86
Aigner, Francis.	MH89	Bomberger, John H., Columbian, O.	U79
Albright, Daniel B., Orwigsburg, Pa.	OE61	Bonekemper, Calvin, Manitowoc, Wis.	
Albright, Daniel W., Manheim, Pa.	E90	Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Neb.	078
Albright, John H., Bremen, O.	H85	Borchers, Conrad, Cumberland, Md.	070
Alspach, Charles B., Pleasantville, Pa.	U90	Bower, Thomas J., St. Clair, Pa.	E90
Alspach, Joel W., Everett, Pa.	H62	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.	E79
Alt, Solomon A., Fulton, Mich.	ES4	Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa.	E75
Andreas, Henry, La Crosse, Wis.	0MH82	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Neb.	070
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071	Braun, William, Wheeling, W. Va.	077
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E51
Apple, Andrew T. G., 704 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	E83	Brensing, Morris H., Fleetwood, Pa.	U89
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Charlesville, Pa.	E52	Bretz, John L., Canal Fulton, O.	H82
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.	52	Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Norristown, Pa.	E75
Arnold, John, Sutton, Neb.	89	Brown, Franklin W., N. Washington, Pa.	MER81
Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa.	89	Brown, James R., Rebersburg, Pa.	E90
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersb'g, Pa.	E46	Brown, Simon P., Chapman, Pa.	E79
Auman, William T., Bloomsburg, Pa.	E89	Bruengger, Henry, Monticello, Wis.	0MH69
Bacher, Theodore J., Nottawa, Mich.	H72	Brunner, Louis, Wausau, Wis.	0MH81
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	H78	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Pa.	0H72	Brunoehl, Ernst, New Holstein, Wis.	083
Bachman, John, 352 Baymiller St., Cincinnati, O.	073	Burger, Isaiah N., Jenner X Roads, Pa.	H84
Bachman, Marcus, 202 S. Patterson Park, Balt., Md.	0E64	Busche, Dr. John F., 108 Rivington St., New York City.	045
Badertscher, Christian, St. Mary, O.	0MH75	Buser, John H., Leighton, Iowa.	52
Baeder, Andrew, Berne, Ind.	MH86	Butler, Joseph F., Ihmogene, Iowa.	U79
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.	0U73	Butz, Raymond E., Allentown, Pa.	E90
Baichly, Alpheus E., Farmersville, O.	H77		
Bailey, Henry S., White Pigeon, Mich	H90	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mt. Crawf'd, Va.	E46
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ill.	0H62	Carnahan, Barton R., Jefferson, Md.	E77
Balliet, John T., Timberville, Va.	E89	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas.	H76
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	0H55	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.	65
Barber, Joseph W., Payne, O.	76	Christ, Jacob, Waukon, Iowa.	86
Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.	H60	Christman, David M., Mt. Eaton, O.	U79
Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.	H81	Christman, Morris W., Allentown, Pa.	E90
Barth, Sebastian, 387 N. W. St., Indianapolis, Ind.	067	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehighton, Pa.	OE61	Clayton, Lewis B., Hudson, Ind.	83
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	0E77	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 742 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.	E73
Bartholomew, Calvin E., Cressone, Pa.	E89	Coblenz, Lloyd E., Altoona, Pa.	E89
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.	E74	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.	E70
Baum, Christian, Lima, O.	0H70	Cook, Henry E., (l.c.) Hagerstown, Md.	E80
Bauman, Adolph H., Oakland, California.	87	Coon, Charles H., Philadelphia, Pa.	77
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon.	0H61	Cort, Cyrus, Greencale, Pa.	E63
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa.	0H54	Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.	E57
Bauman, John N., Delmont, Pa.	E86	Crawford, Dr. James, 1108 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	E71
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	0E52	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E63
Bausman, Benj. F., Arendtsville, Pa.	E83	Crist, John J., Cataqua, Pa.	0E77
Beade, Jonathan C., Columbus Junction, Ia.	74	Crooks, Robert F., China Grove, N. C.	78
Beam, Henry L., Dakota, Ill.	H89	Crum, Robert E., Dubois, Pa.	E86
Beam, Dr. Samuel Z., Clairsville, Pa.	H62		
Beck, Edward M., Wooster, O.	0H82	Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 413 N. 38th St., Phila., Pa.	0U76
Beck, John H., Orrville, O.	0H73	Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, Akron, O.	0E62
Becker, Augustus, 1134-1138 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	0MH69	Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.	045
Becker, Charles, Florence, Ind.	0E52	Danner, John A., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	0H88
Becker, Charles, Allentown, Pa.	0E51	Darbaker, Harry H., McKeepsport, Pa.	E75
Becker, Cyrus J., Cataqua, Pa.	052	Davis, Benj. Frank, Springboro, O.	U85
Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind.	U90	Davis, Dr. Peter S., 388 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.	E51
Beinhauer, John C.	0MH69	Deatrich, Wm. R. H., New Bloomfield, Pa.	E60
Bell, Joseph W., Cedarville, Pa.	H86	Deatrick, E. Ransom, Woodberry, Md.	E84
Beisser, Gottlieb, Spencerville, O.	0H70	Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52
Berkey, Alfred G., Upper Sandusky, O.	0E50	Deatrick, Prof. Wm. W., Ringersburg, Pa.	MER79
Berleman, Fred W., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH70	Dechant, Abner S., Abilene, Kans.	E90
Beyer, Christian E., W. Philadelphia, Pa.	0E50	Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.	0E50
Biefield, Herman, Frederick, Md.	E79	Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.	E60
Biery, Benj. F., (l.c.) Orefield, Pa.	0H61	Delaney, Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.	U89
Biery, John, Kelley's Island, O.	82	De Long, John F., Reading, Pa.	E74
Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa.	ES1	De Lyre, Theodore G., Lancaster, Pa.	E85
Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Pa.	82	Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.	E74
Bloom, Nathan W., Reedsburg, O.	0U75	Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.	0MH82
Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.	0U75	Derr, Joshua H., Catawissa, Pa.	0E50
Bollenbacher, Jacob, Elmore, Wis.	0MH79	Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.	059

Derr, Tilghman, Millersburg, Pa.	E70	George, Jonathan V., Reamstown, Pa.	E90
Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.	E74	Gerhard, Calvin S., Reading, Pa.	OE70
Dieckman, Henry, Titusville, Pa.	H86	Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	OE66
Dieckman, Dr. John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	059	Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.	E83
Dieckman, William, Belvidere, Tenn.	0H72	Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	OE42
Dieffenbacher, Cyrus R., Greensburg, Pa.	E62	Gerhart, Henry L., Spinnersville, Pa.	OE73
Dieffenbacher, Diodorus S., Altoona, Pa.	E73	Gerhart, R. Leighton, Bedford, Pa.	E71
Dieffenbacher, E. H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.	E73	Gersman, Henry M., Toledo, O.	OMH80
Diefenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.	E77	Glantz, John C., Nanticoke, Pa.	
Diehm, William, Storm Lake, Iowa.	0MH83	Gonser, Albert, Robertsburg, O.	0HS1
Dietz, Tilghman R., Shippensburg, Pa.	E77	Good, Charles W., Tiffin, O.	H73
Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, O.	77	Good, Dr. James I., Reading, Pa.	75
Dippell, Peter H., 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H72	Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, O.	E45
Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa.	E80	Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53
Dittmar, Harry F., Jefferson, Md.	0521	Goss, Dr. Sebastian C., Wadsworth, O.	0H66
Ditzler, Henry, Taneytown, Md.	E86	Graeff, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington.	0MH82
Dolch, Gustavus, Bakersville, O.	E85	Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Harrisburg, Pa.	049
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	87	Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kans.	075
Donat, Wilson D., Shenandoah, Pa.	E73	Gramm, Henry, Monroeville, O.	H89
Dotterer, John, Madisonburg, Pa.	E74	Grant, James, Bradenville, Pa.	71
Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	0MH83	Grauel, Julius, Olney, Ill.	0MH71
Dreisbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E80	Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, O.	0H59
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	0521	Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kans.	0H68
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Pa.	E86	Gretcher, Prof. Frank, Franklin, Wis.	0MH79
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59	Gretcher, John M., Beaver, O.	063
Duckworth, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.	034	Gretcher, William, Poland, Ind.	0MH85
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	0E79	Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis.	0MH65
Dumstrey, Max F., Zelienople, Pa.	H90	Grob, Milton H., Columbus, O.	0U76
<b>Ebbert, David W., Milton, Pa.</b>	U76	Grob, William H., Carlisle, Pa.	0E56
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Edmonds, Francis A., Harmony, Pa.	056	Gross, Simon K., Schlichter, Pa.	055
Edmonds, Lewis C., Swanton, O.	85	Grosshuesch, J. William, Franklin, Wis.	0MH78
Eicheberg, Hugo, Haskins, O.	MER79	Gruber, John J. M., New Lisbon, O.	H79
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Center Hall, Pa.	056	Grueningen, Jacob J., Stanford, Ky.	0MH74
Emmer, Frederick, Ceylon, O.	85	Gruenstein, Elias Edward, Monticello, Ia.	0MH77
Engelman, Geo., Rising Sun, Ind.	H90	Guenther, Augustus, Brightwood, D. C.	078
Engle, Wm. G., Jerseytown, Pa.	0762	Gumbert, Christian, Girty, Pa.	MER76
Evans, John M., Elk Lick, Pa.	H90	Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75
Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	0E62	Gurley, G. Dickie, Tipton, Iowa.	E77
Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	E89	Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, Pa.	
Excell, Joshua J., Liberty Center, O.	E61	<b>Haas, William A., Sellinsgrove, Pa.</b>	E67
<b>Facius, Gustavus, 606 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C.</b>	059	Hacker, Thomas J., Allentown, Pa.	E78
Feuerman, Wm. H., Hamilton, O.	E81	Hahn, Frederick B., Kutztown, Pa.	E78
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., (lic.) Phila., Pa.	E78	Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, O.	H80
Ferer, Benjamin B., Riegelsville, Pa.	E85	Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, O.	68
Ferner, Chas. R., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	MER78	Hanisch, Richard, Parkersburg, Iowa.	90
Firor, Marion L., Sioux City, Iowa.	059	Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan.	073
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Fisher, Gideon P., New Hanover, Pa.	E89	Harrington, S. P., Maquoketa, Iowa.	
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	79	Hart, Harvey L., West Alexandria, O.	0MH76
Fleuner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	078	Hartman, Charles, Fort Wayne, Ind.	0H74
Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	0E32	Hartman, John H., Hanover, Pa.	E88
Foil, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	U73	Hartman, J. Stewart, New Holland, Pa.	E85
Forster, J. B., Bridesburg, Phila., Pa.	069	Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, Pa.	E76
Forwick, Fred, Cleveland, O.	E67	Hartzell, Geo. P., Orangeville, Ill.	H89
Fouse, Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	H77	Hassel, Conrad, Ashland, O.	E51
Frank, Milton F., Alliance, O.	MH89	Hassler, Edgar S., Turtle Creek, Pa.	E56
Frantz, Augustus, Waukegan, Ill.	H39	Hassler, Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	0MH74
Frantz, Daniel N., Grove City, Ill.	U89	Hauser, Jacob, Archbold, O.	0E64
Frantz, Hiram A., Tamaqua, Pa.	UTS86	Hauser, John C., Baltimore, Md.	0E72
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Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Ia.	0MP84	Heberle, John, Harrison, O.	0MH69
Fricke, Richard, Baltimore, Md.	075	Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	0H76
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Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	H82	Hefiley, James, Canal Winchester, O.	H61
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Gass, Richard F., Oak Ridge, Pa.	H87	Heller, Andrew J., Berlin, Pa.	0E46
Gast, Dr. Fred A., Lancaster, Pa.	E87	Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C.	0E65
Geary, Ambrose C., Fairfield, Pa.	059	Helming, Herman, Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 2504 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E70	Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79
Gekeler, Alvin G., Frostburg, Md.	049	Hendricks, Irwin W., Lewisburg, Pa.	E90
Gekeler, Henry S., Goshen, Ind.	0MH81	Hendricks, Joseph H., Collegeville, Pa.	
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		Henschen, Ernst Wm., La Fayette, Ind.	0MH73
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Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, O.	034	Klein, Dr. John H., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H53
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Herbst, J. Amandus.	E89	Klopp, Dr. David E., Lebanon, Pa.	E62
Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.	E62	Knapenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa.	0176
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Herold, Julius, 179 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	MH90	Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	067
Herzog, Jacob, Wakesha, Wis.	078	Knepper, Prof. Charles O., (luc.) Tiffin, O.	
Heusser, Herman, Vera Cruz, Ind.	U90	Knie, John, Loran, Ill.	0H56
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Hibshman, Edwin C., 1515 N. 19th St., Phila., Pa.	063	Koehler, William, Carver, Minn.	088
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Heister, Eli E., Strausburg, Pa.	0E65	Kohler, P. S., Edgerton, O.	0MH84
Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	0E52	Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	078
Hillbush, Henry, Myerstown, Pa.	065	Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, O.	065
Hinske, Ernst R., Detroit, Mich.	068	Koplin, Dr. Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.	0H57
Hitner, Samuel A., Bangor, Pa.	U89	Koplin, Russell N., Stroudsburg, Pa.	E89
Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa.	H87	Korbel, A., Ada, Sheboygan Co., Wis	
Hofer, Michael, Scotland, S. Dak.	MH87	Kost, Dr. John, Tiffin, O.	
Hoffheins, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E86	Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn.	0
Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md.	E68	Krebs, Stanley L., Littlestown, Pa.	E90
Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	E68	Krebs, Walter E., Littlestown, Pa.	E58
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	0E68	Kremer, Abner R., Berlin, Pa.	E59
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Holshouser, Allen R., McKee, N. C.	H81	Kremer, Ellis N., Harrisburg, Pa.	E71
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Huber, Thomas A., Weissport, Pa.	0MH68	Kuhn, Otto, Hoskins, Neb.	0MH81
Huecker, Bernhard R., Denver, Col.	0MH75	Kuhn, Samuel, Elizabethville, Pa.	050
Huecker, John C., New Cassel, Wis.	0H63	Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa.	
Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	MH90	Kurtz, Julius C. J., Shamokin, Pa.	0E57
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Joerris, Peter, Poland, Ind.	0H57	Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.	E64
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Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.	0E61	Lefever, David P., Ridgeley, Md.	E74
Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	071	Leffever, William D., Stoystown, Pa.	E64
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Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Pa.	H86	Leinbach, Dr. Aaron S., Reading, Pa.	0E48
Keller, Fred H., Fireside, O.	0H71	Leinbach, J. Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.	0E77
Keller, Dr. Joseph A., Hartville, O.	0H77	Leinbach, J. Heister, Reading, Pa.	0E78
Keller, Reuben, Germano, O.	0H75	Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E67
Kemml, Charles L., Linton, Ind.	89	Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60
Kemp, Prof. Elwood L., Wichita, Kans.	H72	Leiss, Aaron H., Dillsburg, Pa.	0H74
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Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	E81	Lerch, Jacob V., National Mil. Home, O.	H76
Kerschner, Lewis M., North Lima, O.	E86	Levan, Charles W., Easton, Pa.	H83
Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.	E81	Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.	0E57
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Kirchhefer, Raymond, La Crosse, Wis.	E89	Lobach, Albert, Bethlehem, Pa.	E90
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Moyer, John F., Hummelstown, Pa.			
Muehlmeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis.			
Muehlmeier, Otto, Potter, Wis.			
Mueller, Martin, Oberlin, O.			
Muellhaupt, Jacob, Salem, Oregon.			
Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa.			
Murphy, Joseph L., Hickory, N. C.			
Musser, Cyrus J., Huntingdon, Pa.			
Mutchler, Charles H., Sunbury, Pa.			
Myers, James W., Sabillasville, Md.			
<b>N</b> aille, John, Lyons, Iowa.			
Nau, Henry, Cleveland, O.			
Neef, Gotthold, —— Russia.			
Neff, John D., Fostoria, O.			
Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa.			
Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa.			
Neuenschwander, Dan'l, Jeffersonville, Ind.			
Noacher, Monroe M., Maytown, Pa.			
H82 Noll, Aaron, Hazelton, Pa.			
MH80 Noll, Miles O., Bellefonte, Pa.			
E51 Noll, Moritz, Ragersville, O.			
<b>OH88</b> North, John M., (l.c.) Mercersburg, Pa.			
Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md.			
H73 Nott, Henry C., Milwaukee, Wis.			
E62 Novinger, Jonathan A., Lake, O.			
H85 0 O'Boyle, Robert, Loysburg, Pa.			
89 Ochsner, J. Conrad, Norwood, Minn.			
Oplinger, Robert F., Edinburg, Ill.			
U79 Oshikawa, Masayoshi, Sendai, Japan.			
E86 Otting, Edward H., Harmony, Pa.			
0M179 Pannebecker, Jon H., Columbia, Pa.			
062 Parks, David A., Bloomville, O.			
90 Peightel, Isaac N., York, Pa.			
H87 Peters, Dr. John A., Danville, Pa.			
MH88 Peters, Joseph D., Hanover, Pa.			
H78 Peters, Prof. Moses, Collegeville, Pa.			
070 Peters, Neri F., Slatinon, Pa.			
083 Phillips, Samuel H., Durham, Pa.			
0H62 Pilgram, Frederick, Greenville, Pa.			
H74 Pontius, John W., Martinsburg, Pa.			
080 Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa.			
89 Potts, John V., North Robinson, O.			
U87 Praikschatis, Dr. Louis, 991 Scrant'n Av., Cleveland, O.			
E64 Pretzer, Albert C., Vermillion, O.			
0H84 Prugh, John H., Pittsburgh, Pa.			
0E60 Prugh, Dr. Peter C., Butler, Pa.			
E44 Puhl Max, Port Hope, Mich.			
E59 0 Reahauser, Reuben, York, Pa.			
E55 Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va.			
H57 Ream, Solomon, Liscumb, Iowa.			
78 Reber, J. Alvin, Lehighton, Pa.			
0M179 Reber, Thomas N., Allentown, Pa.			
U86 Rech, William, Lena, Ill.			
U87 Reichard, Richard B., Swander's Crossing, O.			
U87 Reiche, Gottfried J., 627 Gray St., Louisville, Ky.			
H86 Reily, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa.			
F72 Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa.			
80 Reiter, Cyrus H., James Creek, Pa.			
87 Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, O.			
E59 Reiter, Lewis, Waynesboro, Va.			
E89 Remagen, George W., Hiawatha, Kans.			
E86 Renter, William, 50 Higgins St., Cleveland, O.			
H90 Resser, George B., Lebanon, Pa.			
0H66 Rettig, George, Salzburg, Mich.			
U89 Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind.			
E78 Rettig, Louis C., Bucyrus, O.			
E50 Reue, Ulrich, Eureka, South Dakota.			
E85 Richards, George W., Allentown, Pa.			
49 Richards, Jesse, Burlington, N. C.			
E81 Richards, Jesse, Jeffersonville, Ind.			
E86 Riecke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind.			
E65 Rike, Levi Heno, Butler Co., O.			
H80 Rinker, Henry, St. J., Lovettsville, Va.			
U76 Robb, Lewis, Williamsport, Pa.			
E88 Robrock, Henry, Harbine, Neb.			
032 Rodrock, William D. C., Paterson, N. J.			
Roeck, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.			
0H78 Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa.			
E86 Roentgen, J. H. C., 105 Fulton St., Cleveland, O.			
078 Romeis, John, Rhine, Wis.			
0E60 Romeis, Siegmund Gray, N. Dakota.			
ME R66 Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa.			
E88 Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md.			
0153 Roth, Benjamin H., Petersburg, O.			
MH86 Roth, George W., Hamburg, Pa.			
0H60 Rothenberger, Israel, Fort Seneca, O.			
0M172 Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, pa.			
MER89 Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa.			
U85 Roush, J. Lucian, Pennsburg, Pa.			
E81 Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., 1480 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.			
070 Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Port Hope, Mich.			
E86 Ruef, Bechtold, Auburn, Ind.			
Ruhl, John G., Findlay, O.			
0Y40 Ruhl, Philip, Kenton, O.			
074 Runkel, Samuel L., Hallsville, O.			
083 Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa.			
H80 Rupp, Dr. William, Meyersdale, Pa.			
U70 Ruppert, Charles Lowell, Wis.			
060 Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa.			
082 Rust, Eugene C., Somerset, O.			
E90 Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O.			
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Rust John B., Tiffin, O.	0H80	Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa.	0E50
Rusterholtz, Henry, Wayne, Wis.	0MH72	Snyder, Addison C., Maurertown, Va.	H85
Sandoe, Henry H., Ada, O.	0H70	Snyder, George A., Hagerstown, Md.	H88
Sangree, Milton H., Steelton, Pa.	MER72	Snyder, George W., Marrisburg, Pa.	0E72
Santee, Charles A., Kansas City, Mo.	E89	Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64
Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md.	E50	Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	0E71
Schaad, Frederick, Clarence, N. Y.	0H64	Snyder, Phaon W., Red Lion, Pa.	U86
Schaaf, Dr. Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	0H66	Snyder, Solomon U., 1011 West Hunt St., Phila., Pa.	H85
Schaaf, Chas. M., Huntington, Ind.	0H75	Sorber, George S., Watsontown, Pa.	U78
Schaaf, John C., Nimisila, O.	0H84	Souder, Geo. H., Bellevue, O.	H82
Schade, Augustus E. F., 713 N. Calvert St., Balt., Md.	069	Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E72
Schaeffer, Prof. Dr. N. C., Kutztown, Pa.	E76	Souders, David A., Unionbridge, Md.	E79
Schaeffer, Oliver F., East Berlin, Pa.	E89	Spanbler, Aaron, York, Pa.	0H70
Schaeffer, Dr. William C., Myerstown, Pa.	E74	Spanbler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	53
Schafner, Solomon B., Martinsburg, Pa.	E74	Spanbler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	0U75
Schatz, Joseph L., New Bavaria, O.	0H76	Spanbler, Peter J., Farmer, O.	45
Schaufeld, Paul, Ada, Wis.	MH90	Spies, William, Leslie, O.	0H54
Scheel, Casper, Zelienople, Pa.	0H56	Stachli, R. H., Stockton, Cal.	
Scheer, George A., Philadelphia, Pa.	0U79	Stahl, Jacob P., Marshallville, O.	H86
Scheidt, Edward, Baxter, Iowa.	0MH77	Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Pa.	E77
Schenk, Henry, Timothy, Wis.	077	Stahr, Dr. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	E72
Schick, John M., Greenville, Pa.	0MER75	Staly, Dr. George L., 1628 N. Calvert St., Balt., Md.	E46
Schiedt, Prof. Richard C., Lancaster, Pa.	E89	Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehersburg, Pa.	U79
Schiller, Christopher, 1622 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	057	Staub, Rudolf, Mink, Oregon.	
Schlappig, Joseph H., Greenbrier, Pa.	0E66	Stauffer, John J., Weissport, Pa.	U86
Schmalz, John, Greenwood, Wis.	MH88	Stauffer, Thomas F., Lincoln, Neb.	E65
Schmid, Jacob G., Box 374, Astoria, Oregon.	0MH78	Staus, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	083
Schmidt, Ambrose M., Baltimore, Md.	E89	Stearly, Wilson R., Cleveland, O.	90
Schmitt, Charles, Crestline, O.	0MH80	Stechow, William, Arnheim, O.	069
Schnatz, Paul H., 234 W. 47 St., New York, N. Y.	85	Steckel, Lewis D., Mifflinburg, Pa.	0E69
Schneck, Abraham, New Knoxville, O.	0MH70	Steele, Oscar P., Lebanon, Pa.	E87
Schneder, Charles B., Pine Grove, Pa.	E88	Stein, James H., Alpha, O.	H78
Schneder, David B., Sendai, Japan.	E83	Steinert, John G., Indianapolis, Ind.	0E64
Schoedler, Daniel E., Turbotville, Pa.	065	Steinhage, Philip, Crothersville, Ind.	0MH82
Schoepfle, Christian H., Defiance, O.	44	Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	0E58
Schorly, Peter D., Lancaster, O.	0MH69	Stem, T. O., Easton, Pa.	0E67
Schroth, Daniel F., Marion, O.	E57	Stepler, John H., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.	0II62
Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J.	0E64	Stern, Benjamin S., Dayton, O.	MH50
Schwartz, Louis B., Colebrookdale, Pa.	045	Stern, M. G. L., Indianapolis, Ind.	0II52
Schwedes, Francis R., Terre Haute, Ind.	0E62	Stewart, William I., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	MER76
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Bethlehem, Pa.	E86	Stibitz, Prof. George W., Collegeville, Pa.	U88
Schwichtenberg, H. A., Napa City, Cal.	0	Steinecker, Ernst, Franklin, Wis.	0MH84
Schweitzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa.	0F69	Steinecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.	0MH77
Seehler, John H., 714 N. 15 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0U78	Stofflet, Sefellen E., Waynesborough, Pa.	E89
Seehler, Joseph, Lena, Ill.	69	Stoner, Abram B., Landisburg, Pa.	U77
Seehler, Nathan W., Ringtown, Pa.	U90	Stoner, Henry Y., Reading, Pa.	90
Seeman, Sol W., Columbus, O.	486	Stonesifer, James B., Schellsburg, Pa.	E89
Seibel, G. P., Lancaster, Pa.	U78	Storner, Jacob, Buffalo, New York.	
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa.	H82	Stover, Charles B., (lic.) Easton, Pa.	
Seitz, John A., Stoutsburg, O.	MH89	Stover, S. Charles, Cessna, Pa.	E88
Seizer, Lawrence, Box 92, Shanesville, O.	0MH76	Strassner, Frederick, Canton, O.	0E59
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, O.	E50	Strock, Titus C., Erwinna, Pa.	U88
Shade, Jeriah S., Hagerstown, Md.	H61	Strunk, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	E80
Shaw, Samuel Marmont, Ind.	H86	Stuck, John, Boundary City, Ind.	59
Shaley, William E., Iola, Kan.	0E65	Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	0MH85
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa.	H87	Stump, Fred W., Redfield, South Dakota.	H79
Shellhamer, Oliver P., York, Pa.	0E65	Summey, Christian W., Claysburg, Pa.	E82
Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa.	U87	Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	0H50
Shepp, William H., Tamaqua, Pa.	E48	Swander, Dr. John I., Fremont, O.	H58
Shoemaker, David O., Walker, Pa.	U89	Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	
Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa.	E60	Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton O.	74
Shoemaker, Joseph G., Cullsville, Pa.	0E55	Teichrieb, Henry, Menno, South Dakota.	76
Shontz, Jonas B., Chambersburg, Pa.	E71	Theuersbacher, Paul, Haskins, O.	89
Shuey, Dennis B., Emporia, Kans.	E76	Thomas, John D., Cochran, Pa.	
Shuford, Julius H., Middlebrook, Va.	U74	Thomas, Seigfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.	0H87
Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md.	E75	Thompson, Albert R., Bridgewater, Va.	0MH71
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., Shelby, O.	E69	Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	U79
Shults, Francis M., Lisbon, Iowa.	H84	Tobias, Daniel C., Litzitz, Pa.	0E58
Shults, William H., Leavittsburg, O.	H82	Toensmeier, Julius A., New Bedford, O.	0E70
Shultz, Reuben F., Fairfield, O.	H87	Toensmeier, Augustus, Toledo, O.	H87
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kans.	0H70	Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.	0E52
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Tiffin, O.	H67	Trautman, Henry, Cleveland, O.	0E62
Siegel, Chas. W. E., Fisherville, Pa.	0E77	Trexler, Peter M., Concord, N. C.	063
Silvius, Urias, Bath, Pa.	MH90	Treibler, Michael, Sutton, Neb.	E71
Sites, Isaac A., Fostoria, O.	H70	Treick, Henry, Garner, Iowa.	074
Skinner, John R., Princeton, Iowa.	H73	Truxal, Albert E., Manor Station, Pa.	0MH55
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jeannette, Pa.	H63	Tussing, William H., Germantown, O.	E72
Slagel, Calvin S., Lancaster, Pa.	E81		H88
Smith, Frank W., Effort, Pa.	E83		
Smith, George B., Tannersville, Pa.	H76	Van Haagen, Dr. John, Franklin, Wis.	0E74
Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.	0U77	Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, O.	67
Smith, John E., Bath, Pa.	H90	Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind.	0MH55
Smith, Joseph C., Waynesburg, O.		Vitz, Martin, New Bremen, O.	0HS2
		Vitz, J. Otto, St. Paul, Minn.	0MH82

Vitz, Peter, Delphos O.	0H56	Wiemer, Herman, Glassboro, N. J.	083
Voegelin, John, Frankford, Phila., Pa.	069	Wienand, Paul, 920 N. 26 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH73
Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware O.	046	Wiers, Nicholas, Milltown, N. J.	U76
Vollmer, Philip, Philadelphia Pa.	MH90	Williams, E. Garver, New Winchester, O.	H74
Vornholt, Edward, Magley, Ind.	0MH75	Williard, Edwin R., Tiffin, O.	E40
Vriesen, Dietrich W., Timothy, Wis.	0MH85	Winter, David A., Prospect, O.	H87
Vriesen, Henry J., Johnsville, Wis.	E89	Winter, John, Sandusky, O.	0H60
Wagner, C. Ernest, Allentown, Pa.	87	Winter, John F., 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	0H82
Wagner, G., Watertown, Wis.	E79	Wirs, John, Bellaire, O.	083
Wagner, John S., Glade, Pa.	E55	Wisner, Christian, Galion, O.	074
Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	MER81	Wittenwyler, W. H., Clay City, Ind.	0H69
Wagner, Samuel T., Eddyville, Pa.	E89	Withoff, Frank C., Sulphur Springs, O.	0H78
Wagoner, J. J., Kittanning, Pa.	75	Woebler, E. Theo F., Appleton, Wis.	050
Walbert, George B., Orwigsburg, Pa.	0MH79	Wohlfarth, William, New Middletown, Ind.	085
Walenta, Wenzel, Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.	0E42	Wolbach, John, Nazareth, Pa.	089
Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.	86	Wolbach, Joshua, Altamont, Ill.	E81
Ware, Freeman, Three Rivers, Mich.	074	Wolf, Prof. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa.	E70
Warren, Bartholomew, Decherd, Tenn.	045	Wolf, Simon, McConnellsburg, Pa.	78
Wasnich, Wendell, Pulaski, O.	U89	Wolf, David U., Myerstown, Pa.	0U78
Watermueler, Louis, Sheboygan, Wis.	75	Wolfinger, Abram D., Thornville, O.	U87
Weaver, Charles B., Sciota Pa.	E88	Xanders, Wm. H. Bluffton, Ind.	E78
Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.	0H70	Yearick, Zwingli A., Mercersburg, Pa.	E75
Weber, Adam S., Baltimore, Md.	U89	Yockey, Samuel B., Xenia, O.	H68
Wegert, Henry, Toledo, O.	74	Yost, Francis C., Phoenixville, Pa.	0U87
Wehlet, Charles E., Blue Bell, Pa.	0E54	Yundt, Thomas M., Womelsdorf, Pa.	86
Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	071	Zacharias, George M., Marietta, Pa.	E79
Weiser, Dr. Clement Z. E. Greenville, Pa.	0E43	Zacharias, Geo. R., Upper Strassburg, Pa.	E69
Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.	0E42	Zander, William F., Youngstown, O.	
Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.	U77	Zartman, Allen K., Fort Wayne, Ind.	H76
Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Lamont, N. C.	E90	Zartman, Rufus C., Akron, O.	H83
Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	MH89	Zechiel, Albert H., Bascom, O.	H89
Weller, Elmer E., Hyndman, Pa.	0MH81	Zenk, Ludwig, Kiel, Wis.	0MH72
Wentz, Edward, Franklin, Wis.	0H77	Zerbe, Prof. Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, O.	0H73
Wernly, John, Evansville, Ind.	E80	Zesch, Dr. Ferdinand O., 501 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.	
Wettach, Edward D., Akron, O.	0E63	Zieber, Dr. William K., Hanover, Pa.	E51
Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Illinois.	MER79	Ziegler, Jacob, Avenue City, Mo.	075
Whitmer, Adam C., Lancaster, Pa.	MER78	Ziegler, Lawrence, Gaylord, Minn.	0E74
Whitmore, George A., Mechanicstown, Md.	E69	Zinkhan, Louis F., Baltimore, Md.	E77
Whitmore, Samuel L., Adamstown, Md.	E83	Zipf, Charles G., Wheatland, Iowa.	069
Wiant, Jacob F., Troutville, Pa.	80	Zumpe, Jacob B., Alliance, O.	0H64
Wickert, Jairus A., Jonestown, Pa.			
Wicent, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.			

NOTE.—The corrections of the Ministerial Register, both as to names and post-offices addresses, were brought up to November 1, 1890, and then closed.

## NECROLOGY.

### Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States, who have died from September 1, 1889, to August 31, 1890.

DAVID S. CALDWELL.—Born in Washington Co., Md., December 22, 1820, and died at Nevada, Ohio, September 6, 1889, aged 69 years, 8 months and 14 days. Reared and educated at Hagerstown, Md. In 1842 he settled in Seneca Co., O. Minister in the U. B. Church from 1848 to 1883, when he became a minister of the Reformed Church. Enlisted in the Union Army 1862-'65. Twice married—August 8, 1843, to Miss Sarah Creager, who died June 1, 1859; and September 20, 1860, to Miss Sarah J. Doyle, who with four children survives him. Man of ability and good preacher.

REV. ERDMAN DELORME.—Born in Hillersdorf, Austria, June 28, 1854, and there educated. In 1877 he came to America, and studied theology at Bloomfield, N. J., and Mission House, Wis. Ordained in 1882. Pastor at Port Hope, Mich., five years, and nearly two years at Magley, Ind. His health became impaired in body and mind. He sought rest at Huntington, where he died sadly November 28, 1889, aged 35 years and 5 months. Also buried there. Married November 12, 1888, to Miss Bertha Zigerli, who with two children survive. Devoted Christian, instructive preacher and efficient pastor. Funeral and burial at Huntington, Ind.

REV. ELNATHAN ELISHA HIGBEE, D. D., LL.D.—Born in Burlington, Vt., March 27, 1830, and died at Lancaster, Pa., December 12, 1889, aged 59 years, 8 months and 16 days. Licensed in 1854 and ordained in 1855. Congregational Church three years. 1858 pastor First Reformed Church, Tiffin, O., and Professor of Ancient Language and Literature in Heidelberg College.

1862 pastor Grace Reformed Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1864 Professor in Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., and 1871 President of Mercersburg College. 1880 Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, until death 1889. A man of ability, scholarship, energy, efficiency and usefulness, ranking high.

REV. FREDERICK FOX.—Born in Zueschen, Principality of Waldeck, Germany, in 1835. He came to America in May 1851. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1860, and from the Theological Seminary in 1864. Licensed and ordained February 14, 1864. Then organized the Second Reformed Church in Harrisburg, Pa. Married, November 10, 1864, Mrs. Sarah Grace Delley. Subsequently proceeded to California, arriving in San Francisco, May 18, 1865, to establish the Reformed Church on the Pacific Coast. His missionary labors of about thirteen years included San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Napa City, and other places. His wife died at Napa City, March 18, 1877, and he soon after returned to Harrisburg, Pa., where he served a charge nearly a year. About 1878 he went to New York and founded the Martha Memorial Church, which was a crowning monument to his faithful and efficient work in the Lord. January, 1881, he married Miss Anna M. Heisser. He died suddenly of enlargement of the heart, December 16, 1889, in his 54th year.

REV. JESSE STEINER.—Born in Frederick, Md., February 19, 1815, and died at Millerstown, O., December 19, 1889, aged 74 years and 10 months. Received in 1832 as member of Reformed Church in Frederick, Md. Same year entered the High School and Theological Seminary at York, Pa., graduating from the seminary in 1837. Ordained in 1838. Served eleven different charges, located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Maryland. In the ministry fifty-one years. Was an able minister, efficient pastor and acceptable preacher. Twice married. Buried at Millerstown, O.

**REV. WILLIAM B. SANDOE.**—Born in Harrisburg, Pa., September 2, 1814, and died of influenza at Ringtown, Pa., January 23, 1890, aged 75 years, 4 months and 21 days. Confirmed in spring of 1841. Soldier under Gen. Z. Taylor against Indians 1835-'38. Subsequently variously engaged. Taught school and prepared for the ministry. Ordained May 22, 1850, and during his ministry of forty years served eleven different charges in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Michigan. His education was limited, but being possessed of good natural talents he became an acceptable preacher and earnest worker. Married February 21, 1841, to Miss Nancy Alvord, who, with five out of nine children survive.

**REV. HENRY F. KEENER.**—Born in vicinity of Greensburg, Pa., November 22, 1835, and died at Warren, Pa., March 18, 1890, aged 54 years, 3 months and 26 days. Early religiously inclined, and impressed with the idea of the ministry. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1862, and from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster in 1865. Ordained in 1868. Served five charges, viz: Latrobe, Beam's, Zion's, Brushcreek and Centerville, Pa., during twenty years. Stated Clerk of Somerset Classis and of Pittsburgh Synod. Married in his early ministry Miss Bossard, who, with six children is yet living. Earnest, efficient and successful minister. His health failed him, and after much suffering in body and mind, he suddenly passed away and into rest. Buried at Latrobe, Pa.

**REV. JOHN HENRY HANHART.** son of Rev. Rudolph Hanhart and his wife Elizabeth, was born in Dieszenhofen, Canton Thurgau, Switzerland, July 13, 1815; and died of paralysis, in Cincinnati, O., on Palm Sunday, March 30, 1890, aged 75 years, 8 months and 17 days. Reared and educated at Basel. Ordained in 1838. Served several pastoral charges in his native land. In 1844 he emigrated to America, and served a congregation at Monroe, Ill., one year; in 1855, La Crosse, Wis.; in 1857 Waukasha, Wis.; in 1868 Covington, Ky.; in 1873 retired to Cincinnati to 1875, when took charge of Reformed congregation at Chambersburg, Pa. In 1877 returned to Cincinnati, and lived in retirement to the close of life. Good scholar, devoted and faithful minister.

**REV. JOHN G. ZAHNER, D. D.**—Born at Oberdiesheim, Wuertemburg, South Germany, December 21, 1820, and died at Bloomville, Ohio, May 7, 1890, aged 69 years, 4 months and 16 days. Educated in public schools, and August 7, 1841, entered the Missionary Institute of Basel, Switzerland, and developed into a scholar. In 1848 he came to America, studied theology about one year at Mercersburg, Pa. Licensed May 11, 1846. In the fall of this year he came to Ohio, and in December became pastor of the Shanesville charge. He was ordained March 17, 1847. As his labors extended, his charge was several times divided and new ones formed. He was active and incessant in labor, proving himself a faithful and successful minister. He was also twenty-one years one of the school examiners of Tuscarawas Co., O. Twice elected to a professorship at Tiffin, but declined, preferring the pastorate. August 30, 1847, married Miss Wilhelmina Cappel, who with ten children survives him. His funeral took place at Bloomville, where his remains were temporarily buried, but October 1st, removed to Shanesville and there laid to rest. He was a man of decided ability, well versed in theology, and a devoted Christian. The statistics of his ministry are as follows: Sermons preached, 5,026; baptisms, 1,843; confirmations, 1,435; catechetical lectures, 2,305; marriages, 647.

**REV. JOHN BERNARD KNIEST, D. D.**—Born at Bremen, Germany, August 4, 1836, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., June 8, 1890, aged 53 years, 10 months and 4 days. Confirmed in 1849. Came to America in 1851, and became engaged in business at Dayton, O. Educated at Heidelberg College and Theological Seminary at Tiffin, O., 1853-'58. In 1858 he was ordained as pastor of Reformed Church at Sandusky, O. In 1862 he accepted a call to the Reformed Church in Buffalo, N. Y., and continued pastor twenty years with great success. In 1884 he became pastor of Emanuel's Reformed Church, Philadelphia, doing good work. As his health failed, he resigned in March, 1889. He was also Professor of German in the College Institute at Buffalo,

and subsequently in Ursinus College. He died suddenly in the church during the services of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Sunday-school.

**REV. FERDINAND EDWARD VANDERSLOOT.**—Born October 27, 1806, and died at Herndon, Va., June 19, 1890, aged 83 years, 7 months and 22 days. Ordained to the gospel ministry in 1830. Served several charges in York and Cumberland Counties, Pa. In 1842 he ceased his ministrations, and engaged in secular pursuits. Married twice—first to Miss Fahnestock, and secondly to Miss Mary Hanna. Buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery at Philadelphia, Pa.

**REV. FREDERICK KUENZLER.**—Born in Walzenhauser, Switzerland, August 12, 1824, where he was educated and entered the ministry in 1847. He came to America in 1854, and became pastor of a union church in New York for four years. In 1865 he took charge of the Reformed congregation in Chicago, Ill. In 1872 he became pastor of the Reformed congregation in Sauk City, Wis. In 1876 pastor of Reformed congregation in Waukesha, Wis., serving it to the close of life. He died there after considerable suffering June 26, 1890, aged 65 years, 10 months and 14 days.

**REV. PHILIP P. A. HOFFMAN.**—Born at Cherryville, Pa., March 25, 1836, and died at Reading, Pa., June 28, 1890, aged 54 years, 3 months and 3 days. Early desired to be a minister. Educated at Millersville State Normal School, and at Franklin and Marshall College, and Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. Licensed in 1861 and ordained in 1862 on a call from the Friedensburg charge, which with some changes he served during his ministry of twenty-eight years. Being a man of pleasant address and popular preacher. Married twice, Funeral July 2d, and buried in Charles Evans' Cemetery at Reading, Pa.

**REV. DANIEL FEETE.**—Born in Frederick County, Md., \_\_\_\_\_, 1812, and died at Norristown, Pa., August 2, 1890, in his 78th year. He was educated in High School and Seminary at York, Pa., completing his studies in 1837. Ordained in 1838. He served seven different charges from 1838 to about 1873 in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. About 1873 he retired from the active work of the ministry, but preached occasionally as opportunity presented itself. Devoted and faithful, and well grounded in the faith of the gospel. Married twice. Died of paralysis. Laid to rest in the Montgomery Cemetery near Norristown, Pa.

**REV. JOHN HENRY AUGUSTUS BOMBERGFR, D. D., LL.D.**—Born in Lancaster Pa., January 13, 1817, and died August 19, 1890, aged 73 years, 7 months and 6 days. He was educated at Academy in Lancaster, Pa., at High School in York, Pa., and in Marshall College and Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa. He completed his studies in 1838, in which year he was licensed and ordained. Pastor at Lewistown, Pa., 1838; Waynesboro, 1840; Easton 1845; First Church Philadelphia, 1854; St. Luke's at Collegeville 1869 to 1883. President of Ursinus College 1869 to 1890. He was a man of scholarly attainments, attractive speaker, ready writer, active pastor, successful president of Ursinus College, and devoted Christian. As such, a great and good man has fallen in Israel, and his loss is deeply felt and generally mourned. His remains, with appropriate services, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Collegeville. He was twice married.

**REV. LEIGHTON G. KREMER,** son of Dr. F. W. Kremer, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., \_\_\_\_\_, and died at Spring City, Pa., August 25, 1890, aged — years, — months and — days. After attending school at Lebanon, Pa., he took a full course at Ursinus College and in Union Theological Seminary in New York. In 1877 he was licensed and in 1878 ordained by Lebanon Classis. For a short time he was an assistant to his father, and then became pastor of Christ Church, Hagerstown, Md., which he served about ten years. In 1888 he accepted a call to the Spring City charge, Pa., and served it until death. He was a true and obedient son, an earnest Christian, a devoted pastor, and an acceptable preacher. In 1886 he married Miss Nannie L. Reynolds, who with two children mourn his departure.

## REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Synod in U. S.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365	70	\$11,119 98	\$9,954 35	\$8,558 96				\$76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901	60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97				86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561	29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19				66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368	65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,964 11			91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101	67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92			86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,391	11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83		88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367	50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00		78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037	00	9,494 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00		68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,792	00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00		61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824	00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00		66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734	00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00		73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859	00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00		92,987 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956	00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$7,927 00	133,816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158	00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00	101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705	00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,968 90	6,978 00	10,156 00	127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205	00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00	114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744	00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,919 00	5,666 00	8,893 00	141,122 00
1887	822	190,527	60,931	00	13,203 00	13,573 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00 147,297 00
1888	823	194,344	69,178	00	14,687 00	11,641 00	19,197 00	36,727 00	5,523 00	12,530 00	1,767 00 171,250 00
1889	835	200,498	71,433	00	12,713 00	12,194 00	10,711 00	32,231 00	9,571 00	9,513 00	2,712 00 161,078 00

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for ten years, 1880-1889.

	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
Synods	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Classes	48	48	50	52	52	53	52	55	55	56
Ministers	746	752	767	783	780	788	802	822	823	835
Congregations	1,393	1,426	1,432	1,465	1,461	1,468	1,481	1,512	1,535	1,554
Members	161,002	163,669	166,586	169,530	172,949	177,037	183,980	190,527	194,344	200,498
Members Unconfirmed	96,147	99,732	101,309	103,112	106,093	108,090	108,724	111,436	115,199	112,486
Baptisms	13,213	12,711	13,361	12,665	13,527	14,573	14,089	13,743	14,460	14,605
Adults	1,906	921	1,163	1,018	1,135	1,378	1,741	1,500	1,474	11,595
Confirmed	9,113	8,459	9,531	9,233	9,746	10,079	10,733	10,542	10,282	10,759
Additions	4,113	4,056	4,948	5,043	5,555	5,325	5,582	6,051	5,948	6,561
Certificate	132,700	130,512	133,634	136,899	141,654	140,749	146,696	152,274	155,108	155,118
Communion	2,249	1,755	1,928	2,122	2,315	2,384	2,551	2,917	2,673	3,061
Dismissed	123	103	56	68	59	71	38	38	46	55
Excommunicated									2,763	3,117
Erasred	1,503	1,549	2,103	1,699	1,546	2,424	2,381	2,760	2,763	5,107
Deaths	4,591	4,980	5,715	4,787	4,645	4,934	4,638	4,852	4,374	1,513
Sunday-schools	1,346	1,334	1,344	1,378	1,360	1,374	1,422	1,464	1,498	3,967
Officers and Teachers	103,511	104,700	107,857	114,720	114,004	116,873	122,695	129,713	136,288	138,616
Sunday-school Scholars	141	127	128	145	164	173	186	207	250	285
Students for Ministry	78,401	92,937	133,816	101,148	127,284	114,087	140,122	147,297	171,250	161,078
Benevolent Purposes	630,221	666,444	746,999	779,572	747,725	746,122	804,321	841,292	900,505	874,053

## THE MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

The days on which they will fall in the next eleven years, from 1890 to 1900 inclusive, or to the end of the nineteenth century.

YEAR A. D.	EASTER.	ASCENSION.	PENTECOST.	TRINITY.	ADVENT.
1890	April 6	May 15	May 25	June 1	November 30
1891	March 29	" 7	" 17	May 24	" 29
1892	April 17	" 26	June 5	June 12	" 27
1893	" 2	" 11	May 21	May 28	December 3
1894	March 25	" 3	" 13	" 20	" 2
1895	April 14	" 28	June 2	June 9	November 1
1896	" 5	" 14	May 24	May 31	November 29
1897	" 18	" 27	June 6	June 13	" 28
1898	" 10	" 19	May 29	June 5	" 27
1899	" 2	" 11	" 21	May 28	December 3
1900	" 15	" 24	June 3	June 10	December 2

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES. 1890.

CLASSES.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Adults.	Baptisms.	Additions.	Confirmands.	Certhificate.	Communited.	Dismissed.	Decommunited.	Deaths.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Students and Ministry.	Students for the Ministry.	Beneficent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	Minutes.		
Miami	5	5,162	685	111	145	260	136	3,981	86	5	409	42	54	25	3,677	5	\$23,343	\$18,377	296		
Lancaster	28	2,551	728	128	298	64	33	2,002	44	2	42	101	261	278	3,454	9	2,124	7,288	90		
Truscawavas	42	4,593	1,388	163	101	263	106	1,705	85	1	41	120	97	1,705	577	4,331	4,258	17,860	261		
Tiffin	34	26	173	765	65	26	102	323	35	1	102	72	802	61	31	281	2,418	7	2,019	10,768	190
Eastern Ohio	27	3,263	712	109	90	102	71	1,666	100	40	89	133	1,642	77	33	274	2,749	4	1,948	16,507	177
St. Joseph	46	2,370	1,066	100	46	621	480	1,017	781	15,586	377	8	804	19,902	19,902	1,214	1,176	96	1,110	2,416	1,110
Total	115	231	5,354	621	1,017	2,002	1,017	15,586	377	8	804	311	197	2,205	17,604	33	\$33,234	\$22,416	33		

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## MINISTERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Ackerman, E. G., Greendale, N. Y.  
 Allen, J. K., Tarrytown, N. Y.  
 Allen, J. M., Dingman's Ferry, Pa.  
 Allen, P. A., Cobblekill, N. Y.  
 Amerman, J. L., D. D., Tokio, Japan.  
 Anderson, W. F., Fordham, N. Y. City.  
 Andrea, G., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Andrew, L. C., West Farms.  
 Arcularius, A. M., New Balt., N. Y.  
 Atwater, E. R., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.  
 Baas, W. G., Palmyra, N. Y.  
 Bahler, P. G. M., Clymer, N. Y.  
 Bailey, P., Tindivanum, India.  
 Ballagh, J. H., Kanagawa, Japan.  
 Ballagh, W. H., Lyons, N. Y.  
 Barnum, F. S., Coxsackie, N. Y.  
 Barr, R. H., Newburgh, N. Y.  
 Bartholp., B. A., Mt. Ross, N. Y.  
 Baumeister, J., College Point, N. Y.  
 Beardslee, J. W., D. D., Holland, Mich.  
 Beattie, J. A., Pekin, Ill.  
 Beaver, J. P., Nassau, N. Y.  
 Beekman, A. J., Allentown, N. J.  
 Beekman, P. S., Glenham, N. Y.  
 Beekman, T. A., Central Bridge, N. Y.  
 Berg, H. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Bergen, J. T., Holland, Mich.  
 Bernart, J. E., Chester, N. Y.  
 Berry, J. R., D. D., Rhinebeck, N. Y.  
 Bertholf, J. H., Marlboro, N. J.  
 Betten, A. J., Sr., (Emeritus) Orange City, Iowa.  
 Beyer, A. F., German Valley P. O., Ill.  
 Beyer, E. G., (Licentiate).  
 Birdsall, E., Muitzeskill, N. Y.  
 Bishop, G. S., D. D., East Orange, N. J.  
 Blauvelt, C. R., Nyack, N. Y.  
 Blauvelt, G. M. S., Franklin Park, N. J.  
 Blekkink, E. J., Cobleskill, N. Y.  
 Bloemendaal, New Holland, Mich.  
 Boehrer, J., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Boer, H. K., Coopersville, Mich.  
 Bogardus, F. M., Montrose, N. Y.  
 Bogardus, H. J., (Lic.) Jersey City.  
 Bogardus, W. E., Fairfield, N. J.  
 Bogert, N. I. M., Clover Hill, N. J.  
 Boggis, Henry.  
 Bolks, S., (Emer.) Orange City, Iowa.  
 Boltin, J., Lodi, N. J.  
 Bookstaver, A. A., Searsville, N. Y.  
 Booth, E. S., Yokohama, Japan.  
 Boocock, W. H., Flatbush, N. Y.  
 Borden, E. W.  
 Borgers, H., Greenleafton, Minn.  
 Bouma, P. J. A., Grandville, Mich.  
 Boyd, J. C., (S. S.) Auriesville, N. Y.  
 Brandt, H. W., South Africa.  
 Brett, C. D., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Broek, D., Detroit, Mich.  
 Broek, J., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Brokaw, I. P., Freehold, N. J.  
 Brokaw, R. W., Springfield, Mass.  
 Brooks, J. W., Station E, Br'klyn, N. Y.  
 Brown, T. S., (S. S.) Chatham, N. Y.  
 Brown, W. S., Clarksville, N. Y.  
 Brownlee, J., D. D., (Em.) Cranford, N. J.  
 Bruce, W. P., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Brush, A. H., Bath Beach, N. Y.  
 Brush, W., (Emer.) Morristown, N. J.  
 Buck, C. D., D. D., Middletown, N. J.  
 Bucklewe, W. D., Fort Lee, N. J.  
 Bumstead, S. A., Decatur, Ill.  
 Burrows, C. W., Walden, N. Y.  
 Buursma, A., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Campbell, A. D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Campbell, W. H., D. D., -LL.D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Cantine, J., Beirut, Syria.  
 Carr, W. H., Albany, N. Y.  
 Case, C., Brodhead, N. Y.  
 Chamberlain, J., M. D., D. D., Madanapalle, India.  
 Chamberlain, W. L., Madanapalle, India.  
 Chambers, T. W., D. D., LL.D., New York City.  
 Chapman, N. F., Saugerties, N. Y.  
 Church, J. B., Accord, N. Y.  
 Clark, W. H., D. D., Phila., Pa.  
 Clark, W. W., High Bridge, N. Y. City.  
 Clearwater, C. K., Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
 Chist, C. L., Boonton, N. J.  
 Cobb, H. E., West Troy, N. Y.  
 Cobb, H. N., D. D., New York City.  
 Cobb, O. E., Tarrytown, N. Y.  
 Cochran, A. G., Middle Falls, N. Y.  
 Coe, E. B., D. D., New York City.  
 Cole, David, D. D., Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Cole, S. T., Cockburn, N. Y.  
 Collier, E. B. D., Kinderhook, N. Y.  
 Collier, G. Z., Alexander Bay, N. Y.  
 Collier, I., Battle Creek, Mich.  
 Compton, J. M., S. Columbia, N. Y.  
 Conklin, J. W., New York.  
 Conklin, M. T., Wallkill, N. Y.  
 Cooper, J. D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Cornell, J. A. H., D. D., New Balt., N. Y.  
 Corwin, E. T. D., New Br'ns'k, N. J.  
 Cotton, G. H., New York City.  
 Cox, H. M., High Bridge, N. Y. City.  
 Craig, H. P., Coeymans, N. Y.  
 Crane, J. E., Rocky Hill, N. J.  
 Cranmer, W. S., Astoria, N. Y.  
 Crispell, C. E. D. D., Spring Valley, N. Y.  
 Crispell, P., Warwick, N. Y.  
 Crouzaz, J. S., Sayville, N. Y.  
 Cruikshank, J. C., Little Falls, N. J.  
 Dangremont, G., Hospers, Iowa.  
 Danner, J., LeMoiney, Paterson, N. J.  
 Darrach, W. B., Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.  
 Dater, H., Hawthorne, N. J.  
 Davis, G., Peapack, N. J.  
 Davis, W. E., Lebanon, N. J.  
 Davis, W. P., Lebanon, N. J.  
 Davis, W. R., D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 DeBauw, J. A., D. D., Fonda, N. Y.  
 DeBey, B., Chicago, Ill.  
 DeBey, D. J., Gibbsville, Wis.  
 DeBruyn, P., Rochester, N. Y.  
 DeHart, H. W., Raritan, N. J.  
 DeJonge, G., South Blendor, Mich.  
 DeJonge, J. P., Englewood, Ill.  
 Demarest, A. H., Port Richmond, N. Y.  
 Demarest, David D., D. D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Demarest, N. H., Nagasaki, Japan.  
 Demarest, J. D. D., Fort Plain, N. Y.  
 Demarest, J. S. N., Queens, N. Y.  
 Demarest, J. T. D. D., (Emeritus) New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Demarest, W. H. S., Walden, N. Y.  
 Denman, M. A., Bacon Hill, N. Y.  
 DePree, James, Sioux Center, Iowa.  
 DePree, P., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 DeSpelder, J. A., Orange City, Iowa.  
 DeVries, H., Peekskill, N. Y.  
 Dewitt, J. D., LL.D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 DeWitt, R., Glasco, N. Y.  
 Deyo, P. T., Samsonville, N. Y.  
 Dickhaut, B. E., Fishkill, N. Y.  
 Dickson, A. D. D., Lansingburgh, N. Y.  
 Ditmars, C. P., Niskayuna, N. Y.  
 Doig, R., Scotia, N. Y.  
 Doolittle, P. M., North Branch, N. J.  
 Doolittle, T. S. D. D., N. Bruns., N. J.  
 Dosker, H. E., Holland, Mich.  
 Dowling, G. T., D. D., Albany, N. Y.  
 Drury, J. B., D. D., N. Brns'k, N. J.  
 DuBois, A. D. D., Athenia, N. J.  
 DuBois, H., High Bridge, N. Y. City.  
 Duiker, W. J., Albany, N. Y.  
 Duiker, R., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Dumont, W. A., New Hackens'k, N. Y.  
 Dunnewold, J. W., Lansing, Ill.  
 Duryee, J. H., D. D., (Emeritus) Paterson, N. J.  
 Duryee, J. R., New York City.  
 Duryee, W. R., D. D., Jer'v City, N. J.  
 Dusinberre, T. S., Viola, N. Y.  
 Dutton, C. S., Holland, Mich.  
 Dykstra, L., Albany, N. Y.  
 Elliker, S., Oregon, Ill.  
 Elmedorf, J., D. D., New York City.  
 Emerick, I. P., Shokan, N. Y.  
 Enders, J. H., Albany, N. Y.  
 Erhardt, F. C., New York City.  
 Fagg, J. C., Amoy, China.  
 Fairchild, E. S., Flushing, N. Y.  
 Farrar, J. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Faulkner, W. E., Wyckoff, N. J.  
 Ferris, J. M., D. D., New York City.  
 Ford, W. H., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Francis, L., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.  
 Freund, J. W., Hoboken, N. J.  
 Friggs, C. W., D. D., Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.  
 Furbeck, G. W., Stuyvesant, N. Y.  
 Furbeck, P., St. Johnsville, N. Y.  
 Gamble, S. L., Chicago, Ill.  
 Ganz, J., Kreischerville, N. Y.  
 Gardner, J. S., Flatlands, N. Y.  
 Garretson, G. S., Fr'klin F'nace, N. Y.  
 Garretson, J. C., West Copake, N. Y.  
 Gaston, J. D. D., Passaic, N. J.  
 Gebhard, J. G., Mellenville, N. Y.  
 George, H. W., Leeds, N. Y.  
 Gessman, N. J., Leighton, Iowa.  
 Gesner, Oscar, Linden, N. J.  
 Geyer, J. W., New York City.  
 Gillespie, J. H., Holland, Mich.  
 Girtanner, C., Newark, N. J.  
 Gleason, W. H., D. D., New York City.  
 Goebel, G. A. T., New York City.  
 Goebel, L., Hackensack, N. J.  
 Gordon, M. R., Reynolds, N. Y.  
 Gordon, W. R. S. T. D., Manhasset, N. Y.  
 Gowen, I. W., Weehawken, N. J.  
 Graham, J. E., Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.  
 Gramm, G. E.  
 Grant, W. D., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Griffin, W. T., Limoges, France.  
 Guenther, J. C., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Gulick, J. L., Malcolm, N. Y.  
 Gulick, U. D., New York City.  
 Hartweiler, E., Hicksville, N. Y.  
 Hageman, A., Holmdel, N. J.  
 Hageman, A. J., Roysfield, N. J.  
 Hageman, C. S., D. D., Nyack, N. Y.  
 Hageman, H., High Falls, N. Y.  
 Hageman, P. K. W., Coxsackie, N. Y.  
 Haines, F. S., Canajoharie, N. Y.  
 Hall, D. B., Duaneburgh, N. Y.  
 Hallenbeck, E. F.  
 Handy, W. C., Franktown, Va.  
 Hansen, M. G., Hageman's Mills, N. Y.  
 Harmeling, S. J., Marion, Dakota.  
 Harper, J. A. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.  
 Harris, H., Japan.  
 Harris, J. F., New Bridge, N. J.  
 Hart, C. E., D. D., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Hart, J., Neshanic, N. J.  
 Hartwig, F., Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Henderson, W. J., Annandale, N. J.  
 Hendrickson, H. A., Ellenville, N. Y.  
 Hekhuis, G. J., Spring Lake, Mich.  
 Herman, A. B., Long Branch, N. J.  
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 Hill, E., Three Bridges, N. J.  
 Hill, W. B., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
 Hinds, H. C., Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Hoekje, J., Cawker City, Kansas.  
 Hoffman, J., Clymer, N. Y.  
 Hogan, O. J.  
 Hoogenboom, S., Marion, N. Y.  
 Hospers, G. H., East Williamson, N. Y.

House, I. E., Nyack, N. Y.  
 Huizinga, A. H., New Paltz, N. Y.  
 Huizinga, J., Holland, Nebraska.  
 Hulbert, V. M., D. D., Battle Cr'k, Mich.  
 Hulst, G. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Hutchins, J., New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.  
 Hutton, M. H., D. D., New Bruns., N. J.  
 Huyssoon, J., Paterson, N. J.  
 Ihrman, P., Waupun, Wis.  
 Jacobs, C. W., Passaic, N. J.  
 Jansen, J. N., Newark, N. J.  
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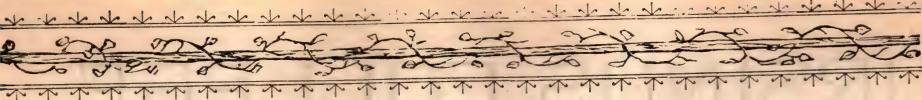
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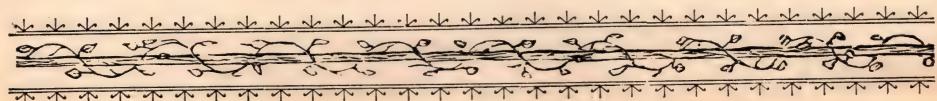
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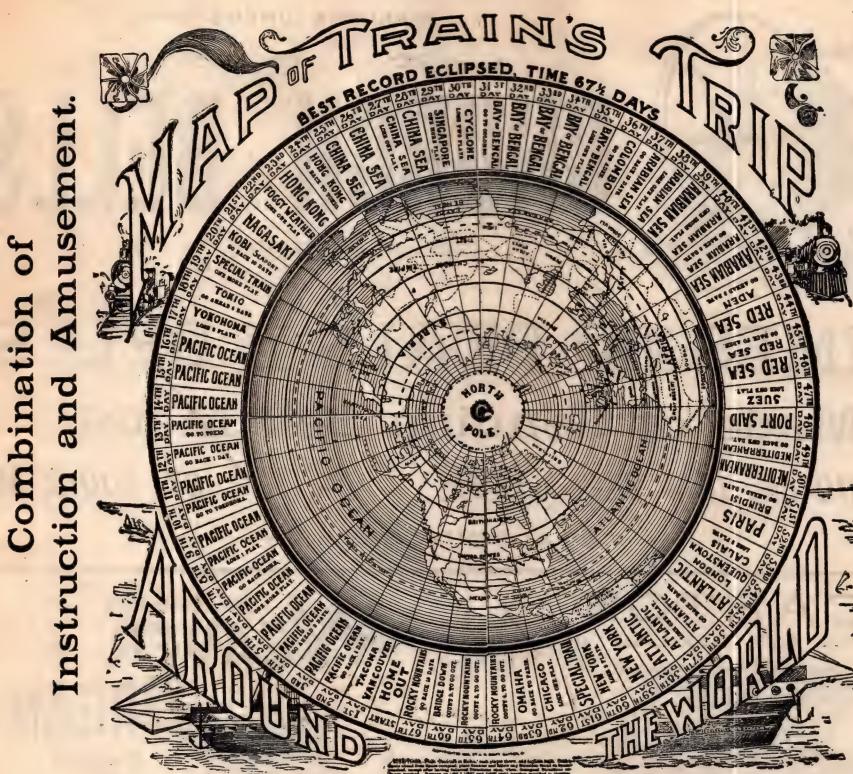
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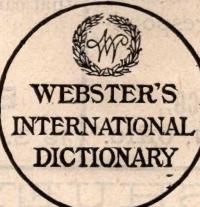
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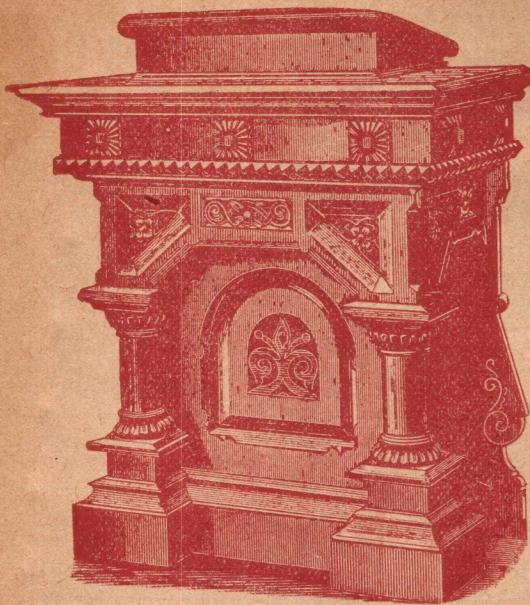
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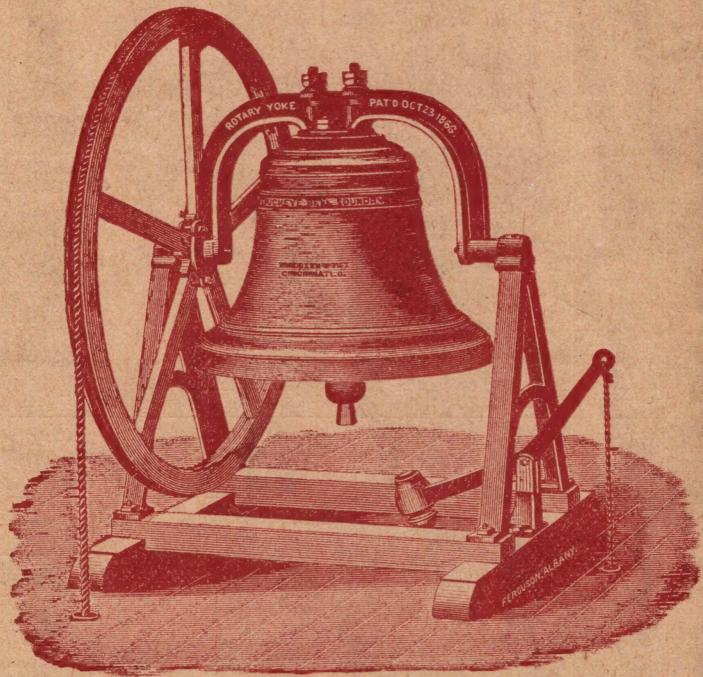
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